

Forestry Discussed at Club Meeting



— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Classification Plan Figures in Session

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A highway classification plan recommended to the Highway Department in 1966 would put 1,500 miles of existing state highways under local control with the state taking control of 900 miles of roads now maintained by counties and cities.

The plan may figure in Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's call of a special legislative session expected to begin March 2.

The state Highway Commission has asked Rockefeller to include in the call a highway bond proposal, and Rockefeller has said he will do so if the commission can justify it and if it is tied into the prospect of highway classification.

"We'd be willing to go with classification," said Truman Baker, chairman of the commission, after Rockefeller stipulated that he would veto a bond plan if it were not tied into highway classification.

The classification plan drawn by the Automotive Safety Foundation of Washington, D.C., recommended a state highway system of 13,014 miles, with county roads totaling 56,405 miles and city streets totaling 6,880 miles.

The changes represent a reduction of the state system by 583 miles, with most of this highway mileage being placed back into the county systems.

The foundation, however, proposed an alternative plan, which it described as the only alternative, but did not give it a recommendation because setting up would require "drastic changes" in existing financial arrangements.

The alternative plan would take 8,260 miles of county roads and place them into the state system, creating a state system of more than 21,000 miles, reducing the county system to about 48,000 miles, and leaving the municipal systems at about 7,000 miles.

The proposals were submitted to the 1967 General Assembly but were rejected.

Baker said that while the alternative proposal did not get the recommendation of the foundation, the department had determined that it could "live with" the alternative.

The report on the financial adjustments that would be necessary to implement highway classification was prepared by Roy Jorgensen and Associates, highway engineering and management consultants at Galthersburg, Md.

The study said that under the recommended plan revenues from state-collected highway-user taxes would be distributed 70 per cent to the state, 15 per cent to counties and 15 per cent to municipalities, the same formula as existed then.

But the alternative plan would require changes to make the state able to adequately finance maintenance and improvements on the greatly enlarged state system, the study said.

The highway-user tax sources are the motor fuel taxes, registration and license fees, and penalties or fines assessed in connection with motor fuel taxes or registration fees.

The study proposed, for its alternative plan, a distribution formula that would give 84.5 per cent of highway-user revenues to the state, 10.1 per cent to the counties and 5.4 per cent to municipalities.

The greater reduction in the percentage allotted to counties follows the large reduction the alternative plan would make in the county road systems.

Obituaries

MRS. BILLIE JUNE THOMAS

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville for Mrs. Billie June Thomas, 38, who died January 16, Burial will be in County Line Cemetery by Latimer.

She had been a resident of Howard County for some 30 years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Nashville.

Surviving are her husband, Cloys A. (Tom) Thomas, a son, Larry James York of U.S. Army in Germany; four daughters, Loretta June York of Pine Bluff; Bernice York, Judy York; Jennie York, all of Hope; her mother, Mrs. Mable Crutchfield of Hot Springs; a brother, James Crutchfield of Snowflake, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Jo Gober of Pine Bluff.

EGISH PASKEVICH

Egish Paskevich, 81, a native of Armenia, died Monday in a Ambridge, Pa. hospital.

Survivors include his wife June; one son, Edward of Ambridge; one daughter, Mrs. Harse Vines of Hope; five grandchildren, Charles Ferrand, Mrs. Joyce Martin, Mrs. Candace Martin and Miss Phyllis Vines, all of Hope and Mrs. Judy Ryan of PaPente, Calif.; nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Fitzgerald Sika Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Alliquippa, Pa.

Philosopher Russell Dies in England

PENRHUYEDRAETH, Wales (AP)—Britain today mourned philosopher Bertrand Russell, one of the great minds of the 20th century and one of its most controversial figures.

Lord Russell died Monday night at his home in North Wales. He was 97.

A spokesman said Russell's fourth wife, Edith, was with him when he collapsed. He reportedly had been suffering from influenza.

The Times of London said "Bertrand Russell's claim to be remembered by history rests securely on his work in mathematical and symbolic logic and in philosophy on which his influence was pervasive and profound."

In recent years Russell, a lean man with sharp bird-like features and a shock of white hair, was in the vanguard of the militant opposition to nuclear armament and U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war.

Author of more than 60 books, Russell won the Nobel prize for literature in 1950 and was a member of the British Order of Merit, restricted to 24 members at any time. He was the third Earl Russell and the grandson of a British prime minister, the first Earl.

State Trooper Credited With Saving a Life

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP)—State Trooper Jim S. Danley of Paragould was credited with saving the life of a Paragould motorist Monday night.

State Police said Danley dove into a creek to free Robert Walker, about 48, from the cab of his pickup after the truck plunged off a bridge on Arkansas 25 just east of the Paragould city limits.

State Police said Walker lost control of the truck while approaching the bridge, and the

Giant Coin Show at Spa Next Weekend

The biggest coin carnival in the South will be held in Hot Springs on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 7 and 8th, when the Tri Lakes coin club will be host for the Arkansas Numismatic Association.

The show is free to the public and will be held in the giant convention Auditorium. More than 30 coin dealers from 8 states will be on hand to display more than a million dollars in coins during the show. Door prizes will be given hourly when the show is open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday and 9 until 4:30 on Sunday.

There will be private displays also, competing for prizes in different classes by individual collectors. Last year more than 2500 attended the carnival, and the new record crowd is expected this year, so the show itself has been moved from the lobby of the convention auditorium to the main section, which will make it possible for collectors to have room and take more time to visit the dealers.

Implied Real Estate Sale Warrant Upheld

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Supreme Court Monday modified the doctrine of "let the buyer beware" by holding that an implied warranty existed in the sale of real estate.

In a precedent-setting case, the court confirmed a ruling by Circuit Court Judge Warren Wood of Little Rock that upheld the theory of the doctrine of implied warranty.

The ruling came in a suit brought by Robert O. Stewart of North Little Rock and his family against Billy J. Wawak, a house builder.

The Stewarts sued Wawak because of damage caused when water and particles of fill seeped into air conditioning ducts and then through the floor vents of a house they had bought from the builder.

"We have no hesitancy in adopting the modern rule by which an implied warranty may be recognized in the sale of a new house by a seller who was also the builder," the Supreme Court said in an opinion written by Associate Justice George Rose Smith.

"Twenty years ago, one could hardly find any American decision recognizing the existence of an implied warranty in a routine sale of a new dwelling," the court said. "Both the rapidity and the unanimity with which the courts have recently moved away from the harsh doctrine of caveat emptor in the sale of new houses are amazing, for the law has not traditionally progressed with such speed."

The "caveat emptor" doctrine is "let the buyer beware." The court said there was nothing surprising in a "modern trend" of law on this subject.

The accident happened about 9:45 p. m. Danley pulled Walker out of the water at 10:22 p. m.

Danley was the "trooper of the year" in 1967.

SST Boosters Concede It Will Be Noisy

By G. C. THELEN Jr.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Boosters of the supersonic transport concede only one point to their antipollution critics: The SST as presently designed will make more airport noise than any existing commercial jetliner.

But larger questions about SST-caused sonic boom and weather alterations still are hotly contested.

The nation may know better in a few weeks whether the 1,800-mile-an-hour, needle-nosed plane is indeed a serious threat to the environment. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, tentatively has scheduled hearings on the question before his Senate air and water pollution subcommittee.

It is doubtful that Muskie or other congressional critics can stop the SST project on environmental-protection grounds alone. For the venture is riding the political momentum of President Nixon's strong commitment of \$1.3 billion for prototype development by 1973 and Congress' vote of \$80 million in support this year.

Environmentalists indict the SST on two counts: Noise, both airport and sonic boom during flight, and possible weather alterations from water vapor and engine effluents dumped into the inert upper atmosphere.

The Federal Aviation Administration and its allies in Congress have long since dropped as futile any defense of sonic boom, the 25 to 50 mile wide carpet of thunder which trails the SST at speeds greater than sound.

And President Nixon largely defused boom critics by pledging to allow SST flights over populated areas at speeds slow enough to prevent a boom.

But some were not won over. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., condemns the booms that would be generated on transoceanic flights.

Arkansan Is Named by River Group

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Col. Charles D. Maynard of Little Rock was named Monday to the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Association.

Maynard was named on the last day of a three-day meeting in which the association voted to rename itself Water Resources Association.

The group discussed improvement of water resources and a commitment to end environmental pollution.

A spokesman said the association has been broadened to include the membership of 45 states. About 2,000 delegates attended the meeting.

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fine print in his life and accident insurance policies and see if there are any changes to be made.

It is time for him to study his pension program. If it looks inadequate, he'll have to quit hanging around pool halls and start saving more money.

It is time for him to consider giving up his worst bad habits; that is, if he can do so without his body dying from the surprise. After all, it is a considerable shock to the system to initiate reforms to it in its sixth decade.

It is time for him to get around to doing all the things he has postponed because he was too busy. For example, if he has always yearned to see Bali, now is the time to go. The girls there look better to a fellow on his feet at 59 than to one in a wheel chair at 70.

It is time, if he feels his Deity is dead or dying, to revive Him with a little heart-to-heart resuscitation.

Would you like to drink a toast with me on my 59th birthday? Thank you. By the way, make mine Geritol.

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tion adopted."

Charles Turk of Sherrill said the voters should decide how much of an increase they are willing to support.

"You could go to Sherrill tomorrow and pass a 30-mill tax," he said. "But you couldn't get Little Rock to pass a 10-mill tax."

Currently, municipalities may levy up to five mills for general operations and one mill each for the pension funds of firemen and policemen and for a city library.

Under the document being drafted by the convention and after Monday's vote, a city may, with the approval of the voters, levy any amount for general operations, one mill for the pension funds of policemen and firemen, two mills for a library and any amount for a specified purpose.

The delegates voted twice Monday on Jones' amendment to the state reorganization provision. It failed by two votes to get the 51 votes necessary for passage on the first ballot, but on reconsideration and after an earnest plea by Jones it was approved 59-21.

"It seems to me this is an awfully precocious package of insurance that will not hurt this document," Jones said. "The education establishment, at this point, has said this convention is not dealing well with education."

Under the reorganization provision, the 180 state boards, agencies and commissions would be placed under the control of 20 principal departments whose director would be named or approved by the governor.

Weather

Forecast for the week of Feb. 3-9, 1970. High 54, Low 34, precipitation .03 of an inch.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	47	38
Albuquerque, clear	44	33
Albany, rain	43	31
Albany, clear	43	31
Albany, cloudy	46	33
Albany, cloudy	53	48
Albany, snow	47	16
Albany, fog	45	44
Albany, clear	40	4
Albany, snow	41	12
Albany, snow	32	13
Albany, clear	33	22
Albany, clear	19	7
Albany, clear	40	7
Albany, snow	3	0
Albany, clear	46	24
Albany, cloudy	37	31
Albany, cloudy	84	74
Albany, snow	38	2
Albany, rain	68	52
Albany, cloudy	42	34
Albany, clear	43	5
Albany, clear	71	47
Albany, snow	44	12
Albany, clear	48	13
Albany, cloudy	74	65
Albany, clear	37	9
Albany, clear	5	18
Albany, clear	76	30
Albany, rain	56	53
Albany, cloudy	42	13
Albany, clear	8	3
Albany, fog	64	44
Albany, clear	66	33
Albany, snow	49	19
Albany, fog	42	38
Albany, rain	53	45
Albany, cloudy	18	4
Albany, rain	64	39
Albany, clear	39	29
Albany, clear	72	42
Albany, clear	63	52
Albany, clear	48	42
Albany, rain	71	68
Albany, rain	61	48
Albany, clear	14	27

5 Arraigned in Texarkana for Kidnaping

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP)—Five persons pleaded innocent Monday to state charges of assault with intent to kill and robbery that arose out of the Jan. 8 kidnaping of Karen Vickers, 16, of Texarkana.

The five also have been charged by the FBI with kidnaping in connection with the abduction of Miss Vickers from her home. She was held captive for about 26 hours, but was released unharmed.

Her kidnapers had demanded \$40,000 ransom, but it wasn't paid.

Those charged in the case are Johnny Feggett, 24, Booker T. Burkhalter, 24, and Paul Bryant, 21, all of Dallas, Tex.; and Hugh Smith, 26, of Texarkana.

and Johnnie Tasby, 21, of Lafayette County.

Circuit Court Judge W.H. Arnold III, holding Monday's arraignment on the state charges, set bond of \$25,000 for all but Smith, whose bond was placed at \$20,000.

Arnold said he would await the disposition of the federal charges before setting a trial date on the state charges.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3 in the Citizens National Bank Recreation Room.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
The Daytime TOPS Club will meet Monday, February 9 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building. Any interested persons are welcome. For more information call 777-6049.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 4 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 5, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Dodson with Mrs. Houston Gunter as co-hostess.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
A potluck and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m. with hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Medders, W.H. Byrd, and Donald Mushtare.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 8 in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Monday, February 9 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 11 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 12 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Friday, February 13 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Saturday, February 14 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Sunday, February 15 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Monday, February 16 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 17 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 18 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 19 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Friday, February 20 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Saturday, February 21 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Sunday, February 22 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Monday, February 23 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 24 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Waddle on the Rosston Road with Mrs. Doyle Yocom, co-hostess. Mrs. J.E. Yarbary is program chairman for the meeting.

1954 Class Reunion Held in December

Seventy-one (71) assembled at the Hope Country Club for the 15th-year reunion of the 1954 graduating class of Hope High School Tuesday night, December 23, 1969.

Lovely Christmas decorations were seen at various vantage points, including a floral arrangement of red and white (school colors) carnations presented to the class by the Citizens National Bank of Hope and placed at the guest table. School souvenirs were viewed on a bulletin board near the entrance and at the registration table, presided over by LeRoy Cooley of Hope, each guest signed a letter to Sgt. Charles Rogers of Germany, only member of the class in the armed forces stationed overseas.

Don Ruggles of Texarkana skillfully served as Master of Ceremonies, first introducing the special guests: Mr. James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, who became Superintendent in 1942, the year the 1954 class entered 1st grade; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perkins of Hope, Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Perkins being class sponsors along with Mrs. Norman Stokes (formerly Joella Amour) of Dallas, Texas, who called long-distance during the festivities.

After each class member introduced himself or herself and spouse Dr. James Branch, Jr. of Texarkana read the Class Prophecy from Sr. edition of Hope Hi-Lights, May of 1954, and Mr. Al Graves, local attorney, cleverly presented Last Will and Testament of the class. Mrs. Marvin Sinyard of Texarkana (Bennie Edmiston) also read letters and cards to the class from the following: Mrs. Mildred Leggett (Mildred Brown) of Warrington, Florida; Mrs. Ray P. Lawrence (Betty Owen) of Douglas, Arizona; Mrs. Steve Snell, Jr. (Mary Willis) of Clarksville, Arkansas; Terrell Mariner of Barlow, Kentucky; Mrs. Donald McKissack (Hannah Sumner) of Minden, Louisiana; Richard Cook of Danville, Kentucky; David Griffin of Midland, Texas; Leroy Brown of Houston, Texas, and Major John O. Amos of Sterling, Virginia.

Special awards were presented as follows: One who lives furthest away—Harry Jones (U. S. Air Force) of Limestone, Maine; One who has most children—Mrs. Wrenford Cox (Jerry Walker of Patmos, Arkansas, for having "Twins"; girl who has done most for mini-skirt—Mrs. Charles Halbert (Dana Lou Cunningham) of Malvern; boy who has retained physique best—Don Ruggles of Texarkana. Delicious assorted party sandwiches, dips and chips, individual cakes, cokes and coffee were served during the evening.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Garland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Blackwood of Magnolia, Arkansas; Mr. Allison Bowden of McCaskill, Arkansas; Dr. and Mrs. James Branch, Jr. of Texarkana, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halbert (Dana Lou Cunningham) of Malvern, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sinyard (Bennie Edmiston) of Texarkana, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Moore (Joanne Ensminger) of Camden, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller of Magnolia, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilliam of Conway, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Jones of Limestone, Maine; Tech. Sgt. Bobby Leggett and Mrs. Leggett of Gulf Breeze, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lively of Texarkana, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dallas (Frances Mitchell) of Nashville, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Osburn of Texarkana, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain O'Steen of Springhill, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Waldron, Jr. (Frances Ross) of Longview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruggles of Texarkana, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Wrenford Cox (Jerry Walker), Patmos, Arkansas; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pierce (Mary Lou Weaver) of Hillsboro, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Willis of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood (Carolyn Locke) of Magnolia, Arkansas. Those attending from Hope were: Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lockhart (Lyla Brown), Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prescott (Emilie Elder), Mr. and Mrs. Al Graves, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Licky Lauterbach, Miss Allie Mae Marlar, Mr. and Mrs. Gabon May, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones (Joyce McKay), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmonds (Gillie Shirley), Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon, III (Sybil Shirley), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neville (Charlotte Wilson).



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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!
This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

CASE OF THE TRAVELLING RING

Dear Helen: This is crazy but true.

Dean and I exchanged rings and everything was fine until we decided we'd better try dating other kids to see if we really cared.

In less than a month, this trampy girl was wearing MY ring I was furious, so to get even I let my latest boy friend wear Dean's ring.

Now guess what? The girl and the guy have started going together, and they still have our rings! Meanwhile Dean and I are making it up.

Before this new girl and guy exchange our rings and make it even more complicated, how do I get them back to the real owners? It seems like people never return things anymore.—MIX-ED UP

Dear M.U.: If you want a ring back, you must ask for it. Maybe these people don't understand that a ring-exchange is only for "the duration." Tell them—H.

Dear Helen: What would you do if you asked a guy to the girls' choice Valentines Day dance way back in December and he said February was too far away, but he'd let you know. So you wait and wait and he still just says "Hi," when you meet him in the hall? I don't know whether I have a date or not, and I'm scared to remind him. Should I ask someone else?—DORE

Dear Doris: Fellows sometimes get off the hook by pretending it isn't there—Which is rough on girls because they are left hanging.

Make sure (with a casual mention) that the boy hasn't forgotten the invitation. Then, if he reacts negatively ask someone else. And next time, invite someone you know better.—H.

Dear Helen: When "Embarrassed" wrote about her fiancée who, like his father, was a "300 horsepower guy" who figured everyone on the road was wrong except him—it really hit home. I had a boy friend like that, too, but I don't have him any more, thank goodness! I discovered the way he drove his car was the way he'd like to misuse everyone, but didn't have the nerve. He'd be a meek mouse to people he really should stand up to, then get behind the wheel and call every other driver all the names in the book, while driving like a

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Polk and Toni went to see Mitzl Polk at the Children's Colony in Conway, Saturday, and then they went to El Dorado Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGraugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Buckner, Jim and Bari, Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray.

The Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Heard, Booneville, have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. S.A. Whitlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cash and David Lee, Warren, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarpley have returned home from a week-end visit in Bang, Tex., with the Kenneth Leslie family, when they met their new grandson, Sam.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "The Movie Murderer," another in NBC's "World Premiere" series of film features made for television, was an ambitious and intelligent effort to do something distinctive with a suspense story.

The two-hour Monday night program did not quite come off, mostly because the basic structure was not strong enough to support all the weight hung on it.

It started as the story of an old, shrewd and crochety insurance investigator, played by Arthur Kennedy, who believed arson caused a series of fires in various places where motion picture film was stored. The story then turned to the professional arsonist and his adventures.

After that the hunter and hunted took turns dominating the screen. Sometimes they shared it—the film used a lot of split screen effects and other optical tricks.

The film paused to probe into the personal life of the arsonist and a subplot involved his romance with a boozey divorcee. The investigator's problems with his front office and his development of a young and apt pupil were also threaded into the story.

If all this was not enough peripheral characters were introduced for colorful grace notes: an underground film producer, an aging career girl and an assortment of dropouts and bead-wearers.

But the film dragged painfully for long periods. Again and again we were shown how the master arsonist set his fire. The

investigator searched for clues and recovered the way movies would be made. The movie, when it came was strictly storybook and.

Monday night is the "World Premiere" series of film features made for television, was an ambitious and intelligent effort to do something distinctive with a suspense story.

NBC continued to top CBS in the Nielsen average ratings.

Jehovah's Witnesses Convention

Eugene Shuster, Presiding Minister of the Hope Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced today that plans are proceeding according to schedule for the forthcoming Circuit Convention to be held in Hot Springs February 20 through 22.

Local ministers will be serving in some of the 25 different departments designed to function for the comfort and ministry development of all visiting delegates. L. Gummison will be serving as assistant in the Construction and Purchasing Departments. Mr. Shuster will serve as Assistant Convention Servant.

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SPORTS

Bobcats Have Ability to Win Title

By RALPH HOUSTON

During the last 100 years, the Bobcats have been the only team in the country to win the title of National Champion. This year, they are again the only team in the country to win the title of National Champion.

Presently, the Bobcats are 3-0, which is not impressive until you look at the background of the 1969-70 basketball season.

After a year of everything, the Bobcats are now the only team in the country to win the title of National Champion.

This could be the result of a number of factors, including the fact that the Bobcats are the only team in the country to win the title of National Champion.

Ross' main problem now is convincing his forces that they can beat anybody in the state, which is a true point.

As for performance, the Bobcats have satisfied their coach with giving their all, but the last three games have slipped away when they shouldn't have.

That is all in the past now. Hope has 4-A's leading scorer in 6-5 senior Larry Muldrew, who is getting to be unstopable in close to the basket.

Opposing coaches have ranked Muldrew on a plane with such stars as Shady Patton of Fairview and Malvern's Royce Bailey and Freddie Jones.

With Muldrew there is 6-6 John Dudley, the sophomore center with a deft touch on his jump shot as well as good defensive prowess.

Frequently opponents have been intimidated by his blocked shots, and Dudley can play a little wild in that manner when Muldrew is still around for the rebound.

Around that duo Coach Ross has placed different combinations. The latest trio of outsiders includes junior Ronnie Massaneli and Parker Powell along with sophomore David Briggs.

Massaneli's quick hands established him even last year as one of 4-A's best defensive players, but the 5-11 starter now has developed an improving jump shot to go with a good free throw record.

Iron man for the Bobcats has been 5-11 Parker Powell, the only squad member who has played from the first of every game.

Parker has used the coaching of Ross to eliminate some old habits, and has become as good a defender as Massaneli as well as a scorer worth eight points or so every time.

That leaves David Briggs, at 5-10 the smallest starter, who has been striving for consistency with a good-looking jumper and fine quickness. His problem, though, has been shooting hot-and-cold and not knowing exactly when to take the initiative and try the shots.

Depth is added on the forward line by sophomores Lynn Norton and Tim White, both of whom are starting for the "B" Lizards and averaging 10-15 points per game apiece.

Replacing the others now are Charles Frazier, a 6-0 junior with a good shooting knack and jumping ability, and others like seniors Ronny Brown and Thomas Norvell, both of whom have lettered and have experience.

Still remaining on the side are 6-2 junior Charles Rateliff, just recovered from an ankle sprain and capable of starting any time—6-0 sophomore guards Tommy Webb and Steve Harris, both "B" teamers, and also junior Roger Newton.

From that report, one could discard this year and call Hope a power for next year in 4-AA. That will happen, but it should happen this year too. Every game is important in the won-lost col-

UCLA Takes Over First Amid Upsets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mighty UCLA, which ran its perfect record through 16 games last week while upset tremors rocked half a dozen other top teams, was the unanimous No. 1 choice today in The Associated Press' major college basketball poll.

UCLA, the nation's only unbeaten major power following the initial falls of Kentucky, St. Bonaventure and Jacksonville, received all 31 first place votes in the weekly ballot of sports writers and sportscasters across the country.

The Bruins remained firmly entrenched atop the pack with a total of 620 points after whipping California 87-72 Friday night and trashing Stanford 102-84 Saturday night.

Once-beaten South Carolina won three games during the week and climbed from fourth place to the No. 2 spot, replacing Kentucky, with 534 points.

Kentucky, ambushed by Vanderbilt 80-81 Saturday, slipped to third position and St. Bonaventure, upended by Villanova 64-62 earlier in the week, dipped from No. 3 to No. 4.

Jacksonville, sixth a week ago, fell to eighth following an 89-83 loss to Florida State.

New Mexico State, Marquette and Illinois also stumbled—and lost ground in the rankings.

The Aggies, downed by Creighton 72-68, dropped from fifth to sixth; the Warriors, knocked off by Chicago Loyola 78-72, from seventh to ninth and the Illini, stunned by Notre Dame 66-63, from No. 10 to No. 14.

North Carolina State, which won twice, moved up from eighth to fifth; North Carolina jumped from ninth to seventh after winning its only regular start and Penn, a two-time winner, switched positions with Illinois.

Davidson, Houston and Ohio University, which headed the Second Ten in last week's balloting, took unexpected spins as well, the Wildcats bowing to Wake Forest 74-73, the Cougars to Utah State 91-84 and the Bobcats to Wisconsin 72-69.

The resulting realignment sent Southern California from 15th to the No. 11 spot, Florida State from 18th to 12th and Drake from 16th to 13th.

Davidson dropped to No. 15, behind Illinois, followed by Houston, Columbia, Kansas State, Villanova, and Iowa.

Ohio U. lost its spot in the Top Twenty, with Villanova moving in from the unranked list.

The Top twenty, and total points. Points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc:

1. UCLA (31) 620
2. South Carolina 534
3. Kentucky 442
4. St. Bonaventure 376
5. North Carolina State 325
6. New Mexico State 260
7. North Carolina 243
8. Jacksonville 236
9. Marquette 190
10. Pennsylvania 161
11. Southern California 128
12. Florida State 113
13. Drake 102
14. Illinois 83
15. Davidson 54
16. Houston 51
17. Columbia 42
18. Kansas State 35
19. Villanova 24
20. Iowa 19

From that report, one could discard this year and call Hope a power for next year in 4-AA. That will happen, but it should happen this year too. Every game is important in the won-lost col-

Yerger Junior Teams Lose to Nashville

By RALPH HOUSTON

Repeating earlier wins from December, the Nashville Junior Boys and Girls teams downed Yerger's Bobkittens and Kitty Cats last night at Nashville.

In the opening girls game Nashville prevailed easily 20-10, and the Junior Scrappers outpointed the Kittens 35-30 in the finale.

Nashville jumped ahead early in the junior girls contest, while Hope could simply not buy a score. By halftime it was 21-5, hardly an indication since the teams should have been of about equal caliber.

After intermission the Kitty Cats cut some into that lead, but failed to catch fire in their lowest offensive effort since November. The loss dropped Yerger to 6-7 for the season, and they play the opener tonight at Spring Hill at 8 p.m.

Before the Senior Girls and 'B' Lizards hit the court.

Janet McCain led the Kitty Cats with 11 points, Karlene Coleman got six, and Julia Brown sank two. The starting guards were Debbie Crank, Betty Honeycutt, and Judy Reyenga.

Nashville's Junior Boys, fouling only six times to Hope's 19, kept a late lead and held on to win 35-30, putting the Bobkittens' record to 6-9 before Friday night's game at Magnolia.

Led by a full-court pressing defense that forced many turnovers, Yerger took a 7-4 lead at the quarter which held up until the Scrappers jumped out front 18-15 at the half.

Hope fought back in the third quarter as the game saw-sawed back and forth, but as the final period started Nashville still clung to a 25-24 lead.

With a minute left the difference was only two points, but Yerger had to foul for the basketball and Nashville's foul shooting put the outcome away after Kittens Donald Lively and Buddy Ingram fouled out.

Tonight, as mentioned above, the Hope Junior Girls, Lady Cats, and 'B' Lizards will journey down to Spring Hill for a trio of battles, beginning at 6 p.m.

HOPE BOBKITTENS FG FT-FTA TP Ingram 2-2 16 Huddleston . . . 1-2 4 Joyce 0-0 8 Smith 0-2 1 Barrentine 12-6-40 30

NASHVILLE JR. SCRAPPERS FG FT-FTA TP Brown 5-5 13 Goza 4-10 11 Floyd 3-4 7 Jones 2-2 4 Turley 0-2 0 14 7-23 35

Fouled Out: Hope—Lively, Ingram. Nashville—None. Team Fouls: Hope 19, Nashville 6.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4 Totals
Hope 7 8 9 6 30
Nashville 6 12 7 10 35

Hickok Award Goes to Mets' Tom Seaver

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The achievement of pitcher Tom Seaver and his New York Mets teammates was the miracle of the 1960s, says Astronaut Richard Gordon, a member of the first man-on-the-moon crew.

Speaking Monday night at a dinner which honored Seaver as the winner of the S. Rae Hickok Professional Athlete of the Year Award for 1969, Gordon said:

"The teamwork, the dedication, sacrifice and devotion to duty required to be a real champion made the achievement of the Mets the Miracle of the 1960's."

In winning the \$10,000 diamond-studded, gold-buckled belt, Seaver received the most votes in the 20-year history of the award.

The winner of the Cy Young Award as the best pitcher in the National League last season completely outdistanced runner-up Willis Reed of the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association. Seaver received 120 first-place votes and a record 406 points. Reed got 92 votes.

Auto racer Mario Andretti was third with 82 votes, followed by Phil Esposito of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League and Joe Kapp of the Minnesota Vikings, the National Football League champions, 78.

Carl Hubbell, a Hall of Fame pitcher, and former Heavyweight champion Joe Louis also were honored at the dinner which acted as a memorial to former heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, who won the

Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results
Atlanta 125, Detroit 121
Today's Games
Chicago vs. Boston at Baltimore
Seattle at Baltimore
Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
San Francisco at New York
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Detroit
New York at Atlanta
Seattle at Cincinnati
Milwaukee at San Diego

ABA
Monday's Results
Denver 115, Los Angeles 113
New Orleans 111, Wash'ton 108
Today's Games
Indiana at Dallas
New York vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.
Wednesday's Games
New York at Indiana
New Orleans at Denver

Monday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East
Penn 57, Columbia 52
Kentucky 84, Auburn 83
Alabama 95, Mississippi 87
Tenn. 77, Vanderbilt 72, 2ot's
LSU 109, Miss. St. 91
Jacksonville 110, Iowa 75
Geo. Wash. 107, VMI 79
Mt. St. 134, St. Paul's, Va. 80
La. Tech 77, McNeese 72
Tenn. St. 112, Alabama St. 85
Union Tenn. 67, Ky. Wesleyan 62

SW La. 90, NW La. 88
Midwest
Missouri 90, Colorado 73
Kansas St. 82, Iowa St. 64
Kansas 78, Oklahoma 41
Okla. St. 81, Nebraska 58
Ball St. 91, Kent St. 86
Chl. Loyola 85, Valparaiso 67
Indiana St. 82, South. Ill. 73
Tulsa 82, Athletics in Action 79

Southwest
Howard Payne 110, McMurry Coll. 92
Stephen F. Austin 93, E. Tex. 57
Trinity, Tex. 97, Ark. St. 76
Ark. AM&N 99, Jackson St. 97, OT

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Trinity 97, Arkansas State 76
Arkansas AM&N 99, Jackson State 97 (overtime)

HIGH SCHOOL
West Fork Invitational
First Round
Pea Ridge 68, Decatur 50
Quarterfinals
Mountainburg 56, Farmington 32
Prairie Grove 80, Gentry 71

Searcy Lions Top Arkansas Cage Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unbeaten Searcy maintained its grip this week on the top spot in The Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll.

The Lions, 22-0, received seven first-place votes from a panel of sportswriters and sportscasters to nail down the top position.

Fort Smith Southside, 15-2, loser only to two Oklahoma teams, bounded over Little Rock Central into the No. 2 position and Central dropped a notch to third.

Pine Bluff, tied for third with Southside last week, dropped to fourth. Little Rock McClellan moved from sixth into the No. 5 position on the strength of its 16-2 record.

Others in the top 10 are Fort Smith Northside sixth, Jonesboro Westside seventh, Camden Lincoln eighth, Milverton ninth and Brinkley 10th. Milverton, loser only to Pine Bluff and Camden Lincoln, and Brinkley are newcomers to the poll, replacing Blytheville and Harrison.

Here are the results of The Associated Press high school basketball poll, with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. Searcy (7) (22-0) 112
2. FS Southside (4) (15-2) 101
3. LR Central (14-1) 96
4. Pine Bluff (1) (16-1) 84
5. LR McClellan (16-2) 89
6. FS Northside (10-2) 58
7. Jonesboro Westside (22-1) 44
8. Camden Lincoln (15-2) 41
9. Milverton (18-2) 19
10. Brinkley (17-1) 15

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: A L H C H M, Blytheville, Arkansas Deaf School, Harrison, Judsonia, LR Hall and North Little Rock.

Hubbell and Louis were presented Golden Link Awards in recognition of their past feats accomplished before the inception of Hickok Award 20 years ago.

Maryland has a total area of 10,577 square miles.

Pistol Pete Goes Over 3,000 Mark

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN

Associated Press Sports Writer
The M Boys combined for 68 points Monday night. Louisiana State's Pete Maravich had 49 of them and became the first major college basketball player to score 3,000 in a career, but Penn was happy to have Bob Morse's 18 and Kentucky was just wild about Terry Mills' four.

Maravich, who shattered Oscar Robertson's major college career mark Saturday night, boosted his total to 3,036 as LSU whipped Mississippi State 109-91. En route, he also passed one of the six small college players ahead of him—Bennie Swain of Texas Southern, who had 3,008.

Before he's through, Maravich, who has 12 regular season games left, should eclipse everyone but Grambling's Bob Hopkins, who amassed 3,759 in a four-year career.

Mills popped in a 25-foot shot with 11 seconds left to give Kentucky an 84-83 victory over Auburn and move the Wildcats into a tie with Georgia for first place in the Southeastern Conference.

The third-ranked Wildcats suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday against Vanderbilt.

Penn, which jumped from 14th, 10th in this week's Associated Press poll, had just blown a 12-point lead in the closing minutes and trailed 17th-ranked Columbia by a point when Morse sank two free throws and added a corner jump shot a minute later to help the Quakers to a 57-52 triumph.

They also broke a tie with Columbia for the Ivy League lead.

The only other ranking teams in action were No. 8 Jacksonville, which wallowed Iowa 110-75, and Kansas State, No. 18, which remained in the Big Eight driver's seat with a 82-64 trouncing of Iowa State.

Artis Gilmore's 29 points and 26 rebounds fired Jacksonville past the century mark for the 12th time in 16 starts and Kansas State took advantage of two six-minute cold spells by Iowa State to down the Cyclones, who missed their first 11 shots of the second half.

In other SEC play, Tennessee outlasted Vanderbilt 77-72 in double overtime and Alabama banged Mississippi 95-87. In the Big Eight, Kansas thumped Oklahoma 71-48, Missouri whipped Colorado 90-73 and Oklahoma State crushed Nebraska 81-58.

Unitas Is Pro Grid Player of Decade

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Unitas, the precision passer who has gained 20 miles in the air since starting his career as a \$6-a-game quarterback, was named Pro Football Athlete of the Decade today in a special poll taken by The Associated Press.

The Baltimore Colts' quarterback, the all-time leading passer in pro football history, easily outdistanced three other stars who have played significant roles in the sport's impact on the American scene in the 1960s — Bart Starr, Jimmy Brown, and Joe Namath.

Unitas received 223 votes from the sports writers and sportscasters participating in The AP poll. Starr, veteran Green Bay quarterback, was second with 124 1/2. Brown, now retired, received 105 votes and Namath 71.

Unitas, whose career spans 14 years in which pro football has risen to take its place as the country's No. 1 sports spectacle, originally was picked off the sandlots by Baltimore after the club received a fan letter heralding his ability.

"I always accused Johnny of writing it," says Weeb Ewbank, the current coach of the New York Jets who was Unitas' coach at Baltimore. "Unitas was signed after a letter by a fan came to the club telling us there was a player he had seen deserving of a chance."

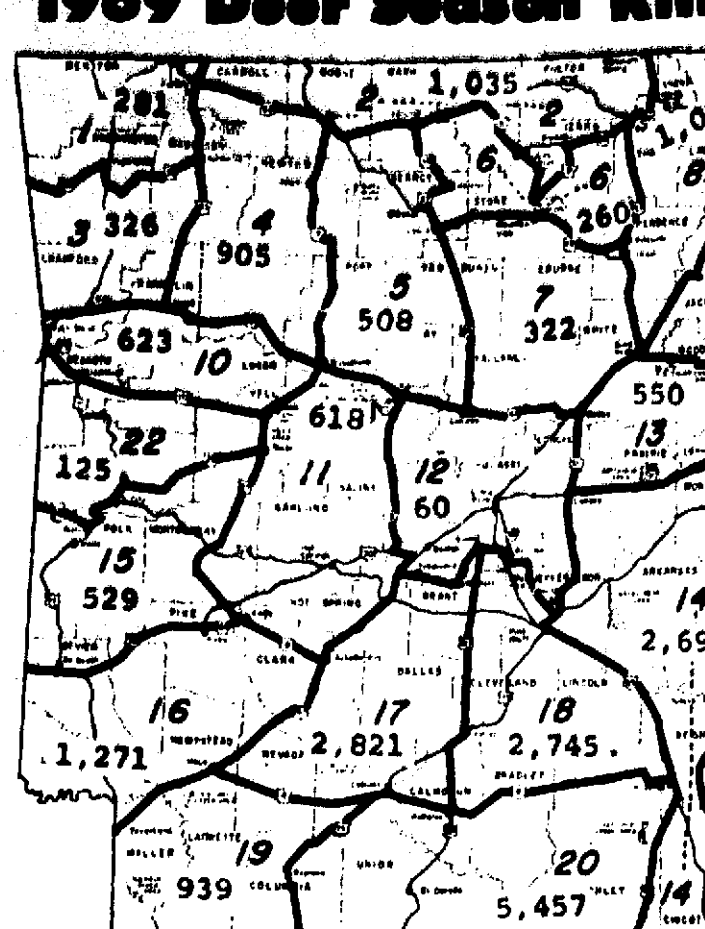
The Colts took a look—and the rest is history.

Unitas, a classic passer and brilliant field general who is the master of the audible called at the line of scrimmage, has attempted more passes (4,450), completed more passes (2,450), thrown more touchdowns (266) than any other player in history.

The man who knows him best, his longtime No. 1 target, Ray Berry, explains Unitas the quarterback this way:

"I can tell you about his uncanny instinct for calling the

1969 Deer Season Kill



Play Starts Wednesday in Desert Meet

By BOB GREEN

Associated Press Golf Writer
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The last of the three-stop celebrity tour, the \$125,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic, gets under way Wednesday under an unusual and often confusing format.

A number of the top names in the game are by-passing the tournament, the only 90-hole event on the pro golf tour, a five-day circus that is played on four courses.

Arnold Palmer and Billy Casper who, between them, have won five of the previous 10 Hope tournaments, head the field of 136 professionals.

Casper scored his second victory in the Hope last year and Palmer, who took some time off last week, has won the title three times.

They are expected to be the co-favorites, with Masters champion George Archer, Lee Trevino and Julius Boros right behind.

Some of the other top candidates for the \$25,000 top prize are Canadian George Knudson, who is playing very well this year, PGA champion Ray Floyd, Gene Littler and possibly Dave Hill and Terry Dill.

Among the missing are Jack Nicklaus, British Open champion Tony Jacklin, U.S. Open title-holder Orville Moody, 1969

right play at the right time, his icy composure under fire, his fierce competitiveness and his utter disregard for his own personal safety."

Unitas needed all those attributes in the 1958 championship game against the New York Giants—a game won by Baltimore in sudden death which since has been celebrated as a game that, because of its drama, attracted new fans to the sport.

The Colts trailed 17-14 with time running out in the fourth quarter when Unitas marshalled his troops at their own 14-yard line.

Berry vividly recalls that moment as the Colts went into the huddle and says Unitas just said matter-of-factly:

"We've got some 80 yards to go and two minutes to do it. Now we find out what stuff we're made of."

Unitas and the Colts both found out when he moved them into position for a game-tying field goal by Steve Myhra and then took them on a 13-play, 80-yard drive capped by Alan Ameche's one-yard run for the winning touchdown in sudden death.

Starr made his impact felt in Green Bay's glory days under Vince Lombardi while Brown still stands as the model for all heavy-duty running backs. Namath, of course, made his presence felt with his \$400,000 contract and by engineering the New York Jets' Super Bowl victory over the Colts.

Rounding out the top 10 vote-getters were Chicago running back Gale Sayers, Green Bay running back Paul Hornung, Chicago linebacker Dick Butkus, Los Angeles quarterback Roman Gabriel, Oakland place-kicker and quarterback George Blanda and Minnesota quarterback Joe Kapp.

Others receiving more than one vote were Ray Nitschke, C.J. Simpson, Y.A. Little, Sonny Jurgensen, Jerry Kramer, Sam Huff, Darley Lamontia, Jim Otto, Lance Alworth and Don Meredith.

Four Team Tournament at Guernsey

There will be a two day Men's Independent Basketball tournament at Guernsey Gym beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

In the first game Wednesday, Perry's Truckers will face New Boston, Texas and Spring Hill. It will take on Burgerchef, Texarkana.

On Thursday, the winners of Wednesday's game will pair off for the championship with the losers playing for 3rd place.

This is four of the areas finest independent teams and the public is urged to attend.

Arguments in Curt Flood Suit Start

NEW YORK (AP) — Arguments on \$90,000 outfielder Curt Flood's suit challenging baseball's reserve clause were scheduled to open today in Federal Court here.

Flood, traded by St. Louis to Philadelphia last October, contends the reserve clause puts him in a "state of involuntary servitude."

He has retained Arthur J. Goldberg, former associate justice of the Supreme Court, to represent him.

A baseball player, under the reserve clause, is bound to a club for life or until he is sold, traded or released.

Presidents Joe Cronin of the American League and Charles "Chub" Feeney of the National have issued a joint statement to the effect that the game of baseball would be destroyed by elimination of the clause which twice has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Vega Holding Scoring Lead in ABA Play

NEW YORK (AP) — Carolina's Bob Vega continued today to hold the scoring lead in the American Basketball Association with an average of 27.4 points for 46 games.

This is the fourth straight week Vega has clung to the top spot.

Spencer Haywood of Denver is close behind Vega with an average of 26.8. Haywood is the league's No. 1 rebounder with 998 and an average of 19.9.

Bill McGill of Denver has the best two-point field goal percentage of .553 and Jeff Gannon of Denver the best three-point field goal percentage of .486.

Daryl Carrier of Kentucky tops the ABA in free throw percentage with .891.

Four Taken Into Pro Grid Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — "This is it. There are no more touch-downs to be made."

Hurrying Hugh McElhenny spoke for himself, Tom Fears, Pete Phos and Jack Christianson, contemporary standouts in pro football's booming '50s, after the announcement Monday of their selection to the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

McElhenny, a breakaway ball-carrier for 13 pro seasons with San Francisco, Minnesota, New York and Detroit; Fears and Phos, premier pass receivers for the Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia Eagles, respectively, and Christianson, a gifted defensive back for the Lions, reacted alike—with pride and humility—to the coveted honor.

"I'm thrilled to death," said Fears, coach of the New Orleans Saints. "It's a great honor and I think it's the epitome of professional football. I'm really flabbergasted to be put up there with some of the immortals of pro football."

"It was such a shock, but it made me feel wonderful," said Phos, a Richmond, Va., business executive who played offense and defense for the Eagles through a good part of his eight-year career which began in 1947. "Hey, that's some kind of group—Christianson, Fears and McElhenny were three really great football players."

"This is the ultimate for a pro football player," added McElhenny, who lives in Las Altos, Calif., and works as a radio broadcaster at San Francisco games. "It goes to prove to me that football was awful good to me. This honor bestowed on me relates to all the fine ball players I played with from high school on up to the pros."

"I think everybody that plays would like to think he has an opportunity to get into the Hall of Fame," said Christianson, who was the 49ers' head coach for five years and is now on the Stanford University coaching staff. "I'm proud and honored that people thought enough of me to nominate me and I'm grateful to the sports writers who voted for me."

The four former stars were selected by a board of writers from the pro football cities at a meeting in New Orleans Jan. 12. Their formal induction into the Hall of Fame at Canton Aug. 8, before the Saints and Minnesota Vikings collide in an exhibition game, will swell the total membership to 63.

McElhenny came to the 49ers in 1952 out of the University of Washington.

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Solunar Tables

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DATE	DAY	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
FEB. 3	Tuesday	2:00	8:20	2:30	8:45
4	Wednesday	3:00	9:25	3:35	9:55
5	Thursday	4:10	10:15	4:25	10:50
6	Friday	5:05	11:05	5:15	11:40
7	Saturday	5:55	11:55	6:10	—
8	Sunday	6:50	12:40	7:15	1:05

Some Notes From the Pro Golf Trail

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Notes from the pro golf tournament trail:
Jack Nicklaus and Bill Casper recently joined Arnold Palmer on the list of \$1 million winners.
But, even with the burgeoning prize money to be had on the tour, it is unlikely there will be another for some time to come.
Julius Boros is fourth on the all-time list at \$761,000, followed in order by Gene Littler, \$697,000; Gary Player, \$592,000; Doug Sanders, \$549,000; Frank Beard, \$514,000; Sam Sikes, \$543,000; and Dan Sneed, \$442,000.

"I don't know how he does it," Bob Goalby said, watching a mob of autograph seekers swarm around Arnold Palmer after a practice round.
"I've had a little of it, one time or another," said the veteran Goalby, a former Masters champion.
"But sometimes you like to be by yourself, get off where you aren't recognized and let your hair down, relax."
"He never has a chance. I don't know how he does it. It'd have me climbing the walls."

One of Ray Floyd's great pleasures is to "stick someone who's trying to stick me."
"A guy will come to me and say he'll play me for a hundred bucks if I'll give him 10 strokes. I tell him I'll give him 12 strokes and play him for a thousand," Floyd said.
"All you do is find his choking price."

Gene Sarazen, winner of all the world's major titles, predicts a continued increase in the size of purses.
The total 1970 prizes "are close to \$7 million," Sarazen said.
"But they're going to get better. I can see the time when they'll be playing in half-million dollar tournaments, even million dollar classics."

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Hockey

National Hockey League
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Today's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Oakland
St. Louis at Toronto
Detroit at New York
Boston at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Minnesota

West Using Free Tosses for Points

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry West is using the free throw line as a pointer as he shoots for his first National Basketball Association scoring title.
West went 11-for-11 from the foul line last Sunday in a 36-point effort against Philadelphia that carried the streaking Los Angeles Lakers into first place in the NBA's Western Division and boosted his league-high scoring average to 31.5 per game.

Runnerup Elvin Hayes of San Diego, hitting 27.1 points per game, and third place Lew Alcindor, with a 26.8 mark, each has more field goals than the Los Angeles veteran. But West's 455 free throws in 550 attempts, both league highs, more than make up the difference.
West's .827 free throw percentage ranks seventh—Milwaukee's Flynn Robinson is the leader at .900—and the Laker backcourt ace is No. 5 in assists with a per-game average of 7.6. Len Wilkens, Seattle's slick player-coach, is the playmaking leader with 9.1 assists per game.

Johnny Green of Cincinnati continues to set the pace in accuracy from the floor with a .573 percentage, having tied a club record during the week with a string of 11 consecutive field goals in one game.
Hayes, who netted 130 points in four games—with a high of 49 against Seattle—last week to jump from fourth to second in the scoring race, remains No. 1 in rebounding with an average of 16.4 rebounds per game.

Hawks Move Into Virtual Tie for First

Richie Guerin, player-coach of the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association, scored his first points of the season Monday night, but that was only one reason for his happiness.

The Hawks defeated the Detroit Pistons 125-121 and moved back into a virtual tie with Los Angeles for the Western Division lead.
The game, the only one scheduled in the NBA, was played in Greenville, S. C. Guerin said, "Being away from Atlanta didn't hurt us any because the crowd here was for us and it was a fine floor to play on."

Guerin, who has been busy with coaching duties and has played only a few times this season, scored a basket which put Atlanta ahead 86-84 in the third quarter. Those two were his only points. He played about six minutes.

Los Angeles has a record of 30 victories and 24 losses for a .556 percentage. Atlanta is 32 and 26, .552 per cent.

Lou Hudson, leading scorer for the Hawks this season, scored 42 points, while for Detroit Dave Bing had 25 and McCoy LeMay had 24. Walt Bellamy, traded from Detroit to Atlanta over the weekend, did not break into the Hawk lineup.
There were two games scheduled in the American Basketball Association Monday night. Denver edged Los Angeles 115-113 and continued 12 games back of leading New Orleans in the Western Division. New Orleans defeated Washington 111-108.

Brown Moves Into Top 10 Moneywise

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Brown, winner of the Andy Williams San Diego Open last weekend, has moved into the lead of golf's top 10 money winners, the PGA Tournament Players Division announced today.
Brown, who was 27 Monday, has won \$31,641 for the year to the closing Monday, winning just one of \$29,999. Ben Crenshaw is second with \$24,772. Lee Trevino is third with \$22,772. Jack Nicklaus is fourth with \$21,555. Tom Weiskopf, \$14,072, and Bob Lane, \$13,238.

Wichita Turns Out for Two Pro Games

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The American Basketball Association invaded this college basketball-oriented city Monday night and attracted 4,346 fans for a doubleheader.

The ABA, locked in a struggle for existence with the National Basketball Association, was considered to be bucking strong tradition, since Wichita has its own university team in the Missouri Valley Conference and is close to Kansas and Kansas State, both strong basketball schools.

The twinbill produced two close games, but changed nothing as far as the ABA's Western Division race is concerned.
The New Orleans Buccaneers edged the Washington Caps, 111-108, to maintain their 1½-game lead in the West after the Denver Rockets had crept to within one game with a 115-113 triumph over the Los Angeles Stars.

New Orleans built a 60-52 halftime lead, widened the gap to 16 points in the third quarter and then held off a late Washington push. Steve Jones and Mike Butler each scored 23 points for New Orleans, while Rick Barry got 24 for Washington.

Los Angeles center Craig Raymond cost the Stars a chance at winning in overtime when he was called for offensive goaltending just as Max Calvin's layup appeared to be rolling in as time ran out.
Larry Jones' jump shot from the corner had given Denver its two-point lead with seven seconds left. Spencer Haywood paced the Rockets with 35 points, while Calvin led Los Angeles with 27.

In the lone National Basketball Association game played, Atlanta turned back Detroit 125-121.

Hot-Shooting Boston Player Leads Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Pity poor Phil Esposito.
The hot-shooting Boston center, who won the National Hockey League scoring title with a record 126 points last season, can't seem to make any headway in the chase this season.

Esposito moved into second place in the scoring battle on Jan. 15 when he had 11 points behind teammate Bobby Orr. In the two weeks since then, Esposito has scored 12 points but he still trails Orr and now the bulge is 13 points.

Orr had nine points in three games last week, moving his total for the season to 77 in his bid to become the first defenseman ever to win the NHL scoring title.

Orr seems headed for the 100-point mark—a plateau that never had been reached before last season. His 77 points in 48 games is even with the pace Esposito set last year when he broke the scoring mark.

Third place in the scoring race belongs to New York's Walt Tkaczuk with 59 points four more than Phil Goyette of St. Louis. Stan Mikita of Chicago and Dave Balon of New York share fifth place with 52 points while Jean Belisle of New York is seventh with 49 points more than Montreal's Jacques Lemaire. Boston's Johnny Bucyk with 46 points and Bobby Rousseau of Montreal with 44 complete the top 10.

TCU Quickly Signs That 11th Game

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Texas Christian University was the first Southwest Conference school Monday to take advantage of the 11-game schedule rule, signing a contract to open the 1970 football season Sept. 12 in Amon Carter Stadium against the University of Texas at Arlington.

Abe Martin, TCU athletic director, said, "We thought it would be good for both schools. It's a good crowd game, a good money game, and one with a lot of local interest."

Chena Gilstrap, TCU athletic director, said, "We're just tickled to death. This is something we've been working for and we feel like it should be a fine line game for both schools."
TCU had to move a scheduled game with Southern Methodist to Sept. 26 to make way for the Fort Worth game.

The first time TCU played a bowl game was in 1964 in Dallas. TCU is a member of the Southern Conference.

Sponsor of ROTC



CONWAY — Donna Connelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly of Hope, has been chosen sponsor of F Company, 3rd Battalion, in the ROTC program at State College of Arkansas. She is shown with Len Morton of Lewisville, Ark., cadet commander of the company. Miss Connelly, 18, is a freshman at SCA, where she is a pledge to Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority and has been active in musical activities. As a sponsor, she will play an active role in ROTC social activities and other functions the spring semester.

TCU Is Going Against the Longhorns

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas Christian, described by coach Johnny Swalm as the "New York Mets of the South-west Conference," protect their lofty perch in the SWC basketball chase tonight against fast-improving Texas in Fort Worth.

TCU and Baylor are tied for the SWC lead with 4-1 records and the Horned Frogs have tremendous momentum following Saturday night's 90-71 rout of the Bears.

Baylor hosts luckless but dangerous Southern Methodist tonight in Waco. SMU is 1-4 but has the top scorer in the league in Gene Phillips.

In other games tonight, Rice (3-2) is at Arkansas (0-5) and Texas A&M (3-2) is at Texas Tech (2-3).

Swalm said his Horned Frogs are "playing out of their skulls," —just like the Mets", and he expects a tremendous battle with Texas in Daniel Meyer Coliseum.
"We ought to pack 'em in for the game," said Swalm.
TCU had its first sellout in history Saturday night against the Bears as 7,300 persons showed up and others had to be turned away.

Texas is 3-2 and beginning to show the form that led experts to forecast a Longhorn championship back in December.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TAMPA, Fla. — Mose Harrell, 203, St. Petersburg, Fla., and "Cookie" Wallace, 207, Dallas, drew, 10.

PARIS — Jean-Claude Boutier, France, stopped Pedro Miranda, Cuba, 2, middleweights.

Slavs Defeat Mexican Team

SANTIAGO (AP) — Dynamo of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, scored all its goals in the second half to defeat America of Mexico 2-0 in the first round of the International Hexagonal Soccer Championship tournament Monday night.

Two Bostons in Hockey Finals

BOSTON (AP) — Boston University and Boston College will meet for the championship of the 18th annual Beanpot Hockey Tournament next Monday night at the Garden.

Favored BU survived a Harvard comeback and defeated the defending champion Crimson 5-3 after BC whipped Northeastern 5-0 Monday night in opening round games before a crowd of 14,702 at the Garden.

Featherweight to Defend Title

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (AP) — Boxing promoter Sam Silverman announced today that New England featherweight champion Terry Rondeau of Pittsfield, Mass., will defend his title tonight against former French title of Lowell, Mass., in a 10-round bout Feb. 14 at the Arena.

Ex-Star to Take Over as Judge

WILM., N.H. (AP) — Jack Stewart, former top defense man in the National Hockey League, is returning to Rockingham Park as presiding judge for an 18-night horse racing meeting which begins Wednesday.

Only Texas Against a 11th Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas Christian has taken advantage of the new 11-game football schedule rule, and Texas A&M and Southern Methodist aren't expected to be far behind.

TCU signed to meet the University of Texas at Arlington Sept. 12 in Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

The Aggies and Mustangs are actively seeking an 11th game. A&M coach Gene Stallings said he was negotiating for a home game on Sept. 12.

A&M said the players were strongly in favor of the game because "they would be engaged in an intrasquad scrimmage on Sept. 12 date if there was no game."

Southern Methodist head coach and athletic director Hayden Fry has been seeking an 11th game.

Stallings said he has talked to the Air Force. SMU is believed trying to lineup Notre Dame.

Texas Tech and Arkansas are expected to join the hunt for the additional game later this month.

A&M's athletic council said it favored the extra game because the new academic calendar calls for classes to begin Aug. 31 and "There would be no problem of having the first game before students arrive on campus."

Also, it was pointed out, "There would be no additional time away from campus in 1970 with a home game."

Only Texas is dead set against scheduling the extra game. Rice and Baylor aren't believed to be overly enthusiastic about it.

Freda is a German name meaning "peace."



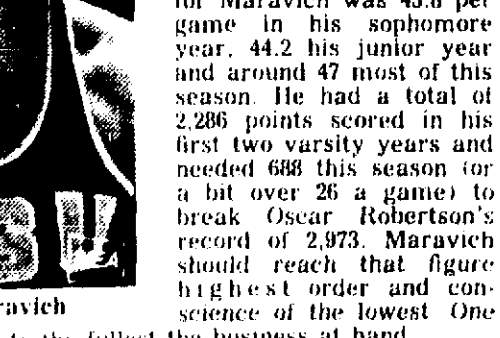
Perfect Game Pete's Aim

BATON ROUGE, La. — (NEA) — Pete Maravich's youthful face gets pointy like a pruned when things are not going well for him on the basketball court. And anything this side of perfection is not good, so he mentally sticks his tongue out at himself when he misses a shot, he balls his fists at the referees and roofbeams, he bleats at a teammate who has lost his man and, when all other avenues of hope are blocked, he tugs at his dirty-gray saggy socks, which re-droop like an accordion as soon as he lets go.

"One of these nights," said Maravich recently, in the Louisiana State University locker room late after a game. "One of these nights I am going to hit all my shots. Forty shots, maybe. I'll hit 'em all. I don't know when that night will be. I just know it's coming."

He won't need a perfect night to become the highest sometime in early February.

To be a high scorer, in basketball as well as in love, it is the number of hits that count, not the number of attempts. So one must exhibit aplomb of the career scorer in college basketball history. He needs only a few more "average" nights. Average for Maravich was 43.8 per game in his sophomore year. 44.2 his junior year and around 47 most of this season. He had a total of 2,286 points scored in his first two varsity years and needed 688 this season for a bit over 26 a game to break Oscar Robertson's record of 2,973. Maravich should reach that figure highest order and consequence of the lowest One



Pete Maravich

must also enjoy to the fullest the business at hand.
Maravich, at 6-5, 190 pounds, must get his points from outside or on drives, for he is not large enough to stand riveted to a spot and casually toss in shots like cards in a hat. He comes swiftly down court, body low, legs so long and bony that his calves are as wide as his thighs, his Auburn hair floppy as his socks, and he does a fake, fake, dribble to the side, 20 to 30 feet out, and he leaps high and the shot is leathery and mightily arched.

There are games as against Clemson this season, when he hits 22 of 29 field goals and that 40-for-40 night seems within reach, but there are also nights like the 18-for-46 game against Auburn when he says simply, "Just stunk what it amounted to."

But in every game, whether he is hot or not, Maravich does most of the shooting, ball handling and leading of the field troops. He has had very few assists in recent games. One reason is that few of his teammates are cutting to free themselves, mostly they are cutting to pick for Pete. He is by far the best shooter on his team and one of the best in college history, so he has little guilt when he comes down and tries from afar even though the call "Pete" by a clear teammate may come from under the basket. It sounds a long distance away as in a cave.

And he can pass when he is of a mind to, smoothly this time, gently the next. "I don't style myself after any one," he said, "but I do think Earl Monroe is great. He's got such a quick release. A couple double pumps between the legs — not for show, but in a particular reason."

He can't say he will play pro ball, but he says he does not want to think about that until after March. "There is speculation that I would like to join the Carolina Cougars of the American Football Association since he grew up in North Carolina where he fathered. There's been coach now at LSU was head coach at Clemson and North Carolina State."

He can't say he would like to play in a place like New York City, because of the tax. "They really know basketball there," he said. "And they love it. They eat it, sleep it, drink it, pass it. And some fans, when the game is over, are so exhausted they look like they've played the game 100 times. That's something."

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Television Logs Tuesday Night

Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program	Channel
6:00	Film	2	1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)
6:30	News	4-6-7-11-12(C)		Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)
	Extension Forum	2		Love Is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)
	Mod Squad	3-7(C)		Dating Game	2-7(C)
	Jeannie	4-6(C)		Doctors	4-6(C)
	Lancer	11-12(C)		Gidding Light	11-12(C)
7:00	Education News and Views	2		General Hospital	3-7(C)
	Debbie Reynolds	4-6(C)		Another World	4-6(C)
7:30	Modern Math	2		Secret Storm	11-12(C)
	Movie	3-7(C)		One Life to Live	3-7(C)
	"Along Came a Spider"	4(C)		Bright Promise	4-6(C)
	"The Greatest Show on Earth"	6(C)		Edge of Night	11-12(C)
	Julia	11-12(C)		Storytime	2
8:00	To Save Tomorrow	2		Dark Shadows	3(C)
	First Tuesday	6(C)		Mike Douglas	4(C)
8:30	Your Right to Say It	2		Name Droppers	6(C)
	Governor and J.J.	11(C)		Twilight Zone	7(C)
	Bass Fishing	12(C)		Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12(C)
9:00	Net Festival	2		Economics	2
	Marcus Welby	3-7(C)		Movie	3
	60 Minutes	11-12(C)		"The Girl in the Kremlin"	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)		Laff-A-Lot	6(C)
10:30	Movie	3		Dark Shadows	7(C)
	"Destiny Rides Again"	3		Big Valley	11(C)
	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)		Lucille Ball	12(C)
	Dick Cavett	7(C)		Friendly Giant	2
	Movie	11		Sesame Street	2
	"Son of Robin Hood"	3-4-5		Flintstones	6(C)
	Merv Griffin	12(C)		Boxer's Big Top	7(C)
12:00	News	4(C)		Beverly Hillsbillies	12(C)
	Evening Devotional	6-12(C)		Wagon Train	4
				Hazel	6(C)

Wednesday Morning

Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program	Channel
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12(C)		Marshall Dillon	6
6:25	Devotional	6(C)		What's New	2
6:30	R.F.D. "6"	6(C)		News, Weather	3(C)
	Economics	11(C)		News	4-6(C)
6:45	RFD	4(C)		Truth or Consequences	7(C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)		News	11-12(C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4(C)			

Night

Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program	Channel
6:00	Film	2		War of the Roses	2
	Truth or Consequences	3(C)		Johnny Cash	3-7(C)
	News	4-6-7-11-12(C)		Music Hall	4-6(C)
6:30	Economics	2		Medical Center	11-12(C)
	Nanny and the Professor	3-7(C)		Your Dollar's Worth	2
	Virginian	4-6(C)		Engelbert Humperdinck	3-7(C)
	Hee Haw	11-12(C)		Then Came Bronson	4-6(C)
7:00	Economics Application	2		Hawaii Five-O	11-12(C)
	Eddie's Father	3-7(C)		News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)
7:30	What's in a Word?	2		Movie	3
	ABC News Special	3-7(C)		"The Night Runner"	
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12(C)		Johnny Carson	4-6(C)
8:00	War of the Roses	2		Dick Cavett	7(C)
	Johnny Cash	3-7(C)		Movie	11
	Music Hall	4-6(C)		"Trapped in Tangles"	
	Medical Center	11-12(C)		Merv Griffin	12(C)
	Your Dollar's Worth	2		Evening Devotional	6-12(C)
	Engelbert Humperdinck	3-7(C)			
	Then Came Bronson	4-6(C)			
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12(C)			
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	"The Night Runner"				
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	Dick Cavett	7(C)			
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Answering Insurance Questions

"Are you now in good health?" read the question on Harold's application for life insurance. As it happened, he did have a cold in the head. Nonetheless, he wrote "YES."

Unhappily, Harold's cold developed into pneumonia, which finally took his life. Could his widow collect the insurance? In a court hearing, the insurance company said the policy was invalid because Harold had told a lie by answering "YES" on his application form.

But the court ruled in the widow's favor. The judge said a person could fairly be considered "in good health" even with a minor ailment like a head cold.



Filling in application forms for life insurance may often raise doubts about the meaning of words. Generally speaking, the law allows an applicant to interpret language the way any ordinary, reasonably intelligent person would interpret it.

However, that does not mean the law will condone dishonesty. One applicant, asked whether he had ever had liver trouble, said no—even though he had indeed suffered at one time from that ailment. When the truth came out after his death, the insurance company refused to pay off. The widow, going to court, argued:

"Of course my husband knew he had liver trouble, but he believed it had all cleared up. So he didn't think he had to mention it."

Unconvinced, the court rejected her claim, because this was not a case of doubtful language but of outright deception. The judge said that since the insurance company was taking the risk of insuring the man's life, it was entitled to know all the relevant facts, and then draw its own conclusions.

Not even a qualifying phrase like "to the best of my knowledge" can take the faint out of a wrong answer, if the evidence shows that the person must surely have known better.

In short, in case of doubt, an applicant will find it safer to tell more than to tell less. Otherwise, he may be leaving his family not insured but only a lawsuit.

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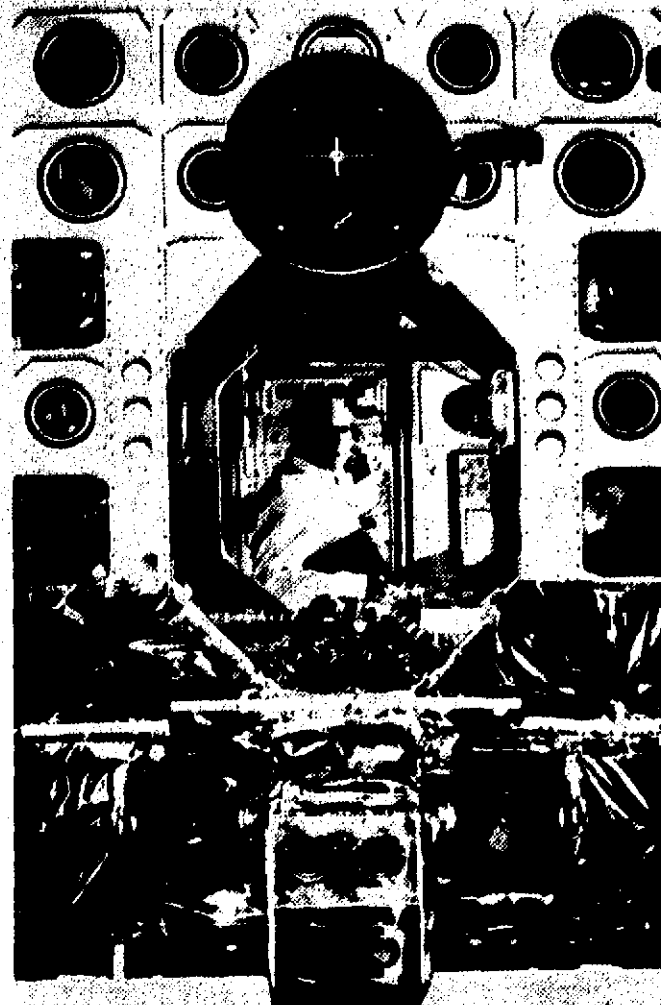
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Had N.Y. State Senator Theodore Roosevelt's policies as governor of New York, the energetic Roosevelt might never have become president. To "kick him upstairs," Platt nominated him to the obscurity of the vice presidency. The World Almanac notes: He was, however, rescued from the "honorable seclusion" of that office after the assassination of President William McKinley.

By FRANK O'NEAL



FRAMED by a complex product of space technology, satellite program manager Abraham Schnapf, checks out a new TIROS Meteorological spacecraft at Princeton, N.J., laboratories. In orbit, the TIROS will contribute to worldwide weather coverage by the Commerce Department's Environmental Science Services Administration.

Jumbo Jets May Spawn Jumbo Baggage Boo-boos

It never gets mentioned in all the ads and articles, but one of the by-products of the coming switch to jumbo jets is almost certainly going to be an increase in lost baggage.

The problem is already a pesky one and with the new planes discharging twice the number of passengers at journey's end, it seems likely that the problem will be doubled, at least, since ground facilities will be greatly overloaded in many cases.

As a passenger, your role in this approaching snafu is to be a victim of the baggage hassle, while the remainder sits back and prays for some sort of magic answer to the mess.

While you're waiting for the magician to wave his wand, be it over a jumbo jet or a DC-3, here are a few things you can do in your own defense.

Keep Tabs on Tagging.—One airline executive estimates that half the cases of misplaced luggage can be blamed on tagging errors that occur at check-in time. Where your bag goes depends entirely on that paper tag they place on its handle.

These tags are marked with a three-letter code that designates the destination city. O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, for instance, is known as ORD in the ticket code. Any bag marked ORD is headed for Chicago, even if its owner is bound for SFO, which is the code for the city by the Golden Gate.

So rule No. 1 is to watch them tag your suitcase and be sure it's done right. If you don't know the code for your destination, ask. Then be sure the letters on the tag correspond.

Wrong Bag Boo-Boo.—Whatever your views on mass production, there's no doubt of its effect on baggage mix-ups. So many travelers today carry look-alike bags that it is a safe bet that five other people on your plane will have bags identical to yours.

The haste of just about everybody in baggage claim areas means many a case of mistaken identity that may take up to several days to straighten out.

Rule No. 2 is to mark your bag with a name tag, or distinctive emblem. This makes it easier for you to spot and more difficult for someone else to mistake.

Interior ID Play. It happens that sometimes a suitcase will come off the bag-

gage cart minus any tags at all. Whatever one identified its owner and destination has been lost. At this point, an airline official has to open the bag.

If he is lucky, he finds the owner's name and address on a tag attached to the bag's interior. More commonly, he finds three white shirts, a blue suit, a toilet kit and three socks.

Rule No. 3 is to be sure you have identification inside your suitcase at all times. Most airlines provide small stickers that serve the purpose admirably.

Stick to these three rules and your chances of losing a bag will be measurably reduced. If you add a fourth, we will almost guarantee immunity.

The last rule is to carry your own bag from one plane to the next when you use more than one airline during a trip. This crossover—known as "interlining"—is an easy place for bags to go astray. You can avoid this trap (if you have time) by picking up the bag at the end of the first hop and depositing it with the next airline for the second leg.

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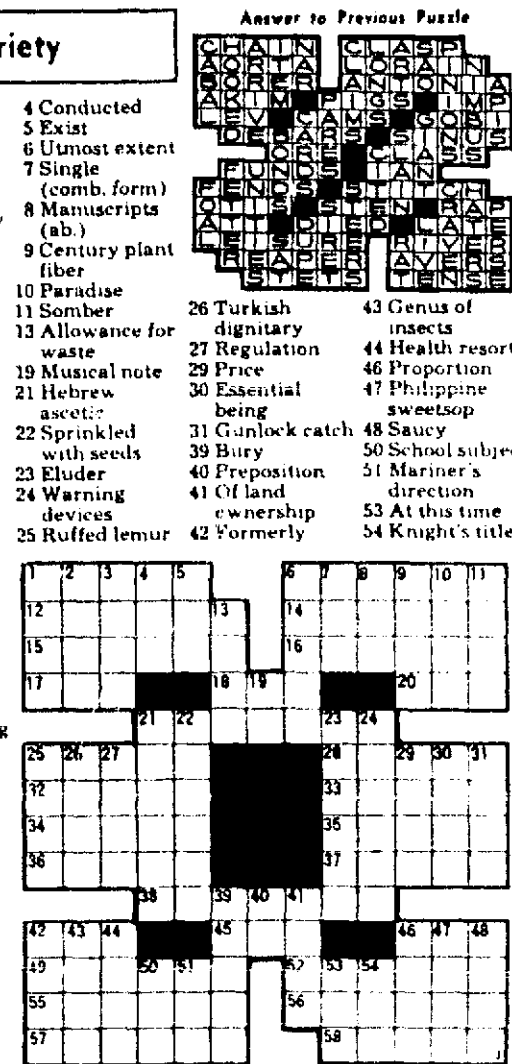
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15. Requirer
16. Masculine courtesy
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18. Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
20. Feminine appellation
21. Landed properties
25. Stanza
26. Moral faults
32. Entertain
33. Got up
34. Vexed (coll.)
35. Javanese community
36. Feminine name
37. Penetrates
38. Redactors
42. Abstract being
45. Slight bow
46. Knock
49. Meal
52. Handled
53. Scanty
56. Lag behind
57. One who samples, as food
58. Wrenches forcibly

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3. On the briny
4. Conducted
5. Exist
6. Umoust extent
7. Single
8. (comb. form)
9. Manuscripts (ab.)
10. Paradise
11. Sombre
13. Allowance for waste
19. Musical note
21. Hebrew ascetic
22. Sprinkled with seeds
23. Eluder
24. Warning devices
25. Ruffed lemur
26. Turkish dignity
27. Regulation
29. Prince
30. Essential being
31. Gunlock catch
39. Bury
40. Preposition
41. Of land ownership
42. Formerly
43. Genus of insects
44. Health resorts
46. Proportion
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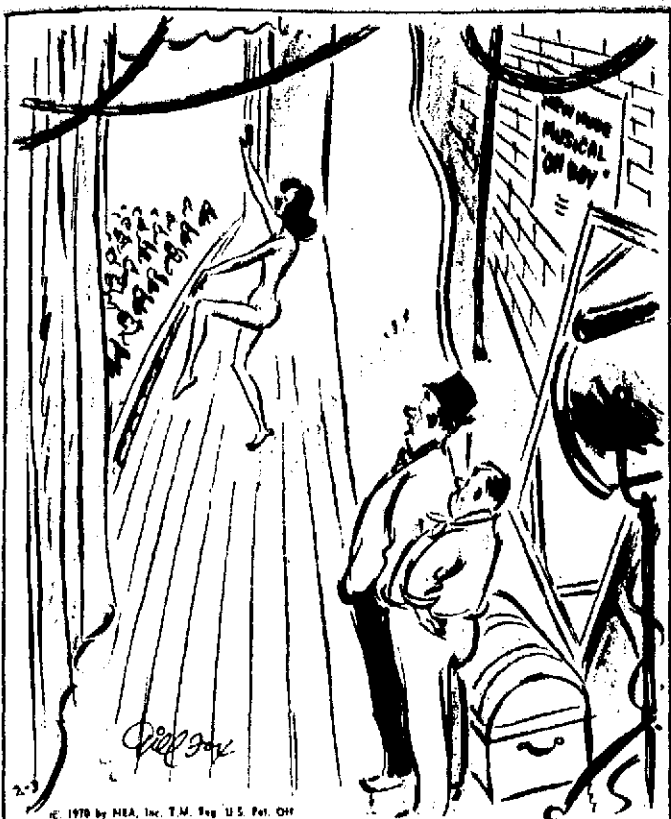
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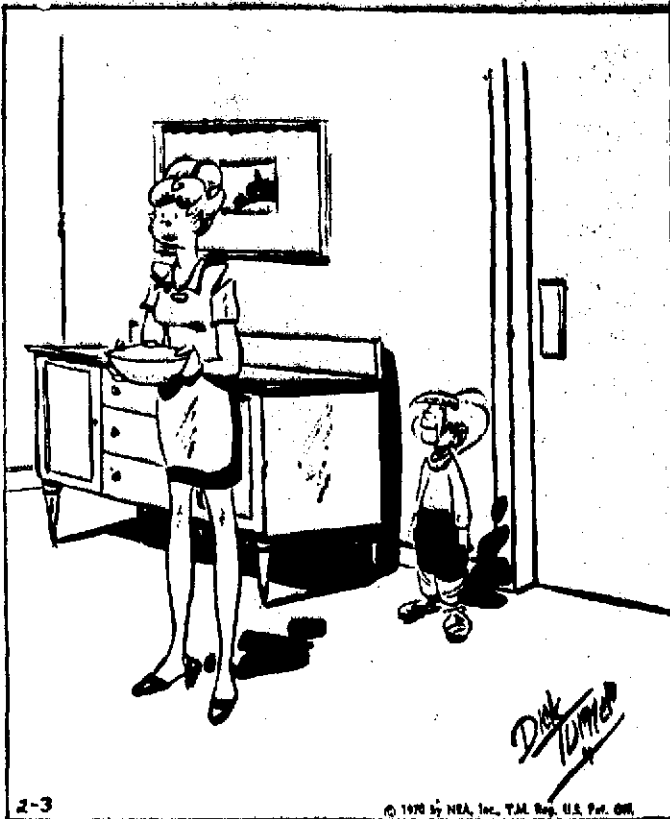
By GILL FOX



"Now that we've come full circle, I guess we'll soon be starting with fig leaves!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"You'll know our teacher at the PTA tonight, Mom... she'll be the one always looking over her shoulder!"

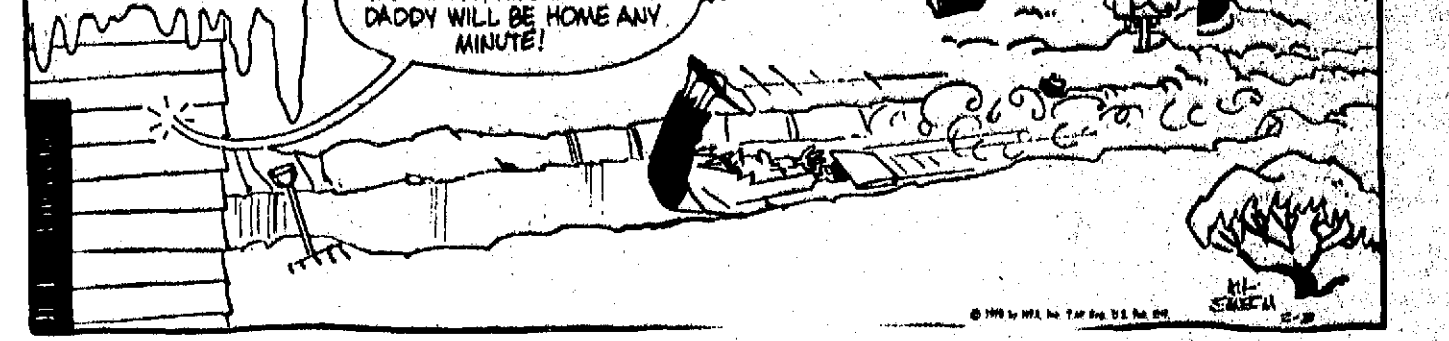
FLASH GORDON

By BEN BARRY



THE PLASTIC MAN RISES AGAINST THE MAN WHO MADE HIM!

THE IMPACT OF THE STRUGGLE SHORTS THE LABORATORY CONTROL PANEL!



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN



THE EASY OUT - GRAMPAW - 2-3

QUICK QUIZ

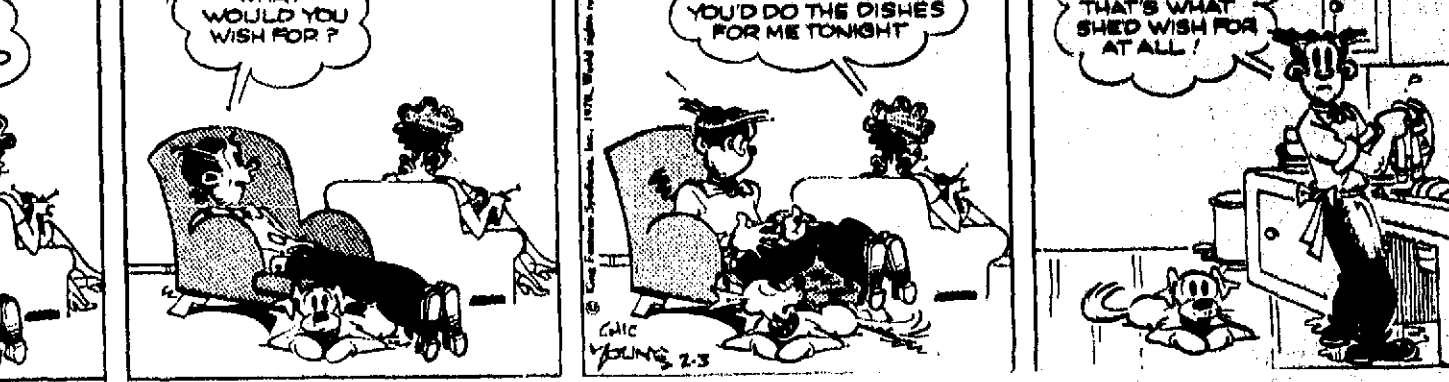
By NEG COCKRAN

Q—What is the structure of the Hebrew alphabet?
A—The alphabet has 22 basic consonants. There are no vowels in the Hebrew language.
Q—Is it true that skunks are not aggressive?
A—If attacked, a skunk will first face the aggressor and stamp his forefeet. Then he will lift his tail—all but the tip. If these two warnings are ignored, a skunk raises the tip of his tail, whirles around and fires.

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON

DID YOU PUT ROCK SALT ON THE WALK, WILBERFORCE? DADDY WILL BE HOME ANY MINUTE!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



ARTHUR IS QUITE INTERESTED

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"You look worried. I hope poverty isn't WINNING!"

ALLY OOP

By V. T. NAMLIN



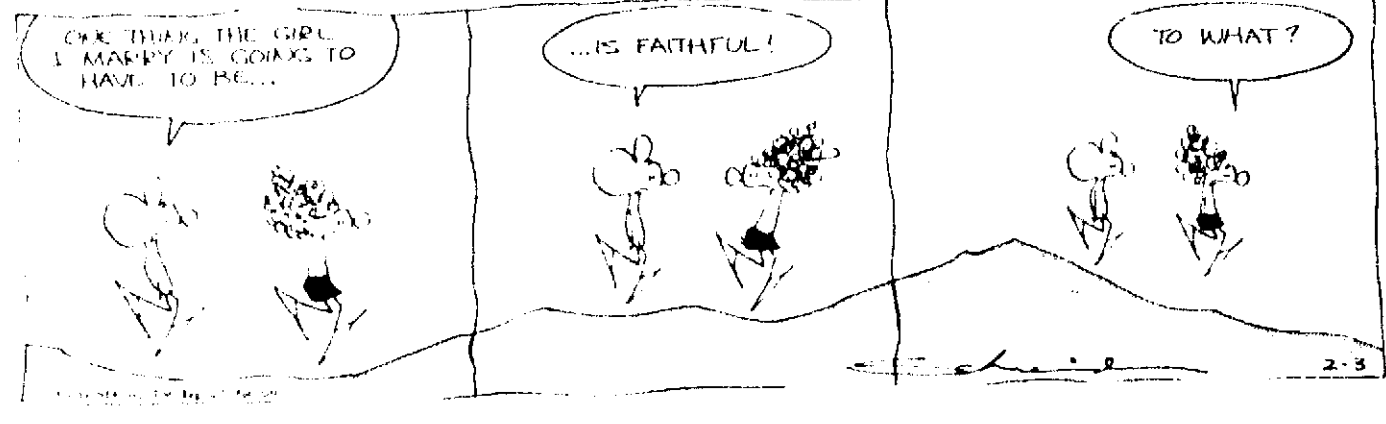
CAPTAIN EASY

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EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



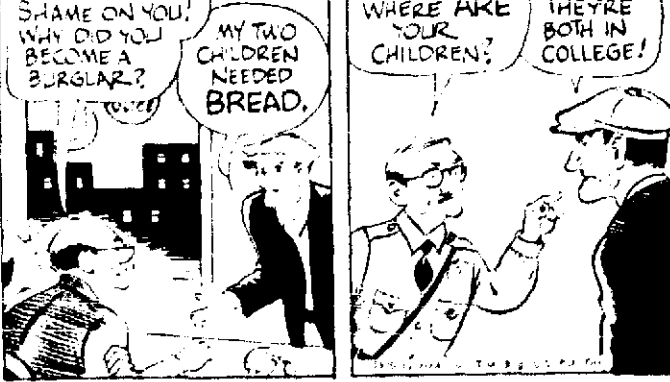
FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS



CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



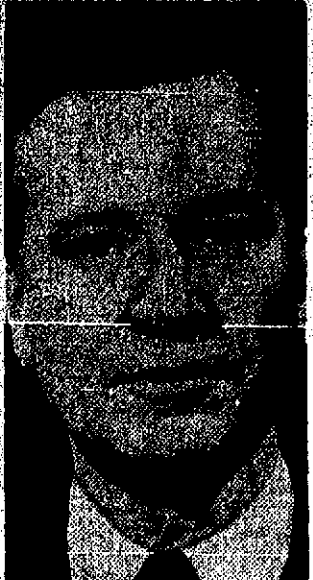
In the News



NEW DRAFT CHIEF is Russell E. Train, left, undersecretary of interior, who is moving from the Washington center to Washington as deputy administrator for NASA.



NEW LOOK for a new job is reported by space pioneer Dr. Werner von Braun, who is moving from the Huntsville, Ala., rocket center to Washington as deputy administrator for NASA.



CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT is the task assigned to Russell E. Train, left, undersecretary of interior; Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald, center, of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and Robert Cahn, right, reporter for the Christian Science Monitor. President Nixon named the three environmental experts to his council on ending pollution.

Nixon Breathes New Life Into Anti-ABM Folks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has breathed new life into the anti-ABM coalition by emphasizing expansion of the Safeguard defense system to guard against a possible Red Chinese attack.

As a result, Senate opponents are prepared to make an issue of the President's change in reasoning.

Nixon has resurrected the argument used by the Johnson administration for its Sentinel ABM and dropped some he used last year for Safeguard.

"It leaves us dizzy," one key aide said after Nixon's announcement at his news conference Friday night, adding "and I don't know how many times the rationale can be shifted and still have any sense of reality."

Nixon said the ABM expansion he is seeking this year involves area defense as well as the defense of Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) sites that was at issue in the 1969 fight over the first two ABM sites.

The site defense aspect was a major difference between Safeguard and the Johnson administration's Sentinel ABM that emphasized area defense, especially relating to the nation's major cities.

Although details of the new ABM expansion are to be revealed later by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, defense of at least one city—Washington—is likely to be included.

Opponents were resigned to waging a token fight if the administration merely went ahead with protection of more ICBM

That 'Miscellaneous' Catchall

By RAY DE CRANE
Distributed by Enterprise Press

Don't be deceived by the heading on the final classification of deductions. On Schedule A of your income tax return, it is shown as "Miscellaneous Deductions."

There's a gold mine of deductions here. Don't pass it over too quickly.

Here is the place to list all

or bomber bases.

Both arguments for the ABM were outlined last March by the President and top defense officials.

But the fact that funds were only being asked to protect the two ICBM bases had the effect of playing down the main rationale for an area defense, the potential Red Chinese threat.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield charged Saturday that "the President has resurrected the Chinese threat which he said, about a year ago, if I remember correctly, he 'couldn't buy.'"

Mansfield also questioned how an ABM expansion would affect the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union which reopen in April.

of these:

- Child care or invalid care payments.

- Storm, fire, auto accident and theft losses.

- Unreimbursed work expense, such as the purchase and cleaning of required work uniforms and special work clothes, purchase of rubber and asbestos gloves used in certain occupations, safety equipment, tools and supplies, deductions from your wages for damages to your employer's property.

- Union dues.

- Fees paid an employment agency to obtain a new job.

- Educational expenses, if the training was to maintain or improve skills required on the job or to meet your employer's specific job requirements, or if required by law or regulations to maintain your status. Such expenses undertaken initially to qualify you for a job or to qualify you for a better job are not deductible, however.

- Alimony, if paid periodically to your former wife in accordance with provisions of a court decree or written separation agreement entered into after Aug. 16, 1954.

The former wife must include such payments as income on her return.

- Unreimbursed entertainment expense, if ordinary and necessary in your work.

- Expenses incurred in connection with the collection or production of income. If you are an investor, you may deduct the fees paid an investment counselor or for subscriptions to financial publications or for the rental of a safety deposit box for the protection of your securities.

- Tax counsel fees paid to a tax adviser, or the cost of tax books used as an aid in the completion of your own tax return.

CHILD CARE

Any woman — whether married, unmarried, widowed or divorced — may obtain a child-care deduction of up to \$900 for the care of children or disabled dependents under certain conditions.

The expenses must have been incurred in order for the woman to go to work or actively to seek employment. Unless the child being cared for is physically or mentally incapable of self-support, the youngster must be under age 13 to qualify.

Where one child is involved, the maximum child-care deduction is the actual expense or \$600, whichever is less. If two or more children are involved, the limitation is \$900. In addition to the care of children under 13, care of a disabled person whom you can claim as a dependent qualifies, if the chief purpose is to permit the woman to go to work or to seek work.

A working wife who has a husband able to work must file a joint return before she can claim the deduction. The deduction is reduced by the excess of their combined income beyond \$6,000. This would rule out a deduction if combined income was as much as \$6,900 and two or more children were being cared for and as much as \$6,600 if only one child under 13 was involved.

For the widow, unmarried woman, widower, divorced or deserted wife, there is no reduction in the allowable deduction because of earnings.

CASUALTY, THEFT LOSSES

Uninsured losses from these causes are deductible to the extent they exceed \$100. This means that the first \$100, after insurance reimbursement, is on you. The balance, if any, is deductible.

The loss is determined by comparing the fair market value of the item immediately before the casualty with its fair market value immediately afterward. In no case may the loss be greater than the adjusted basis, generally the purchase price, of the item.

Satellite Plays Part in Wedding

By KATHRYN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — With the words, "I do, Over," relayed by satellite, a soldier in Vietnam today married an attractive brunette in Atlanta, after keeping her waiting an hour for the telephone call.

The bride, Phyllis Sheets, 36, wearing a blue wool dress and carrying pink roses, clutched the telephone in the crowded office of Justice of the Peace Nell Leach.

"Do you, Paul D. Hales, take Phyllis Sheets to be your lawful wedded wife? . . . Over," Leach, holding another telephone, asked Hales, a sergeant stationed in Vung Tau, Vietnam.

Mrs. Sheets, a divorcee with three children, works at the Atlanta Army Depot.

At Vung Tau, the 28-year-old Hales had a buddy serving as best man.

CWO Theron McElwaney of nearby Ft. McPherson, substituted as best man in the Atlanta part of the ceremony, by slipping the wedding ring on the new Mrs. Hales' finger. The rings came by mail last week.

When Leach pronounced the couple man and wife, the new bride told her husband, "Congratulations to both of us. We are married now, darling. Over."

In the absence of the bridegroom, McElwaney kissed the bride.

This is the second marriage for both Mrs. Sheets and Hales, who met last year while both were working at the Army depot. He comes from Cumberland, N.C., and she was born in Hamlin W. Va., but has lived in Atlanta for 10 years.

Hales was assigned to Vietnam three months ago.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Hawaii when Hales comes up for rest and recreation in April or May.

"The day before Christmas I got a letter from him saying we could get married by telephone and you get about half off of plane fares and your hotel fare free if you're the wife of a serviceman going to meet him on R and R," Mrs. Sheets said.

Death Toll in Argentine Train Wreck at 236

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The Argentine government raised the death toll in Sunday's train crash to an estimated 236 Monday night, making the wreck the second worst railroad disaster in history.

"Our present figure is 236," said Dr. Ezequiel Holmberg, the secretary of public health. "It is an estimate because we are still working."

He said 110 injured persons were hospitalized.

The federal police had put the toll earlier at 160 dead, and the Interior Ministry had estimated 125 killed. But officials said Holmberg's announcement represented the official view of all the government agencies involved in rescue and salvage.

One rescue worker said many of the bodies were so badly mangled it was virtually impossible to make an accurate count.

Many of the injured were reported in critical condition.

Only about 100 bodies had been identified by relatives. The rest were brought from suburban General Pacheco to the Buenos Aires city morgue for identification, or for burial in unmarked graves if the bodies were too badly mangled for identification.

In some cases, whole families returning from a summer weekend in the countryside apparently were killed, and there was no one to make identification.

Several injured children were orphaned by the accident. Some of the injured were travelling with family or friends and did not know hours after the crash what had happened to them.

Two railroad signalmen are being held for questioning and a third railroad worker is being sought as authorities try to determine the cause of the accident.

A passenger express completing a 1,000-mile run from the northern city of San Miguel de Tucuman barreled at high speed into the rear of a stalled commuter train jammed with weekenders returning to Buenos Aires. Most of the dead and injured were aboard the commuter train.

Although the commuter train had been stalled for half an hour with mechanical trouble, the express apparently was not signaled to stop or slow down, officials said.



Pope Defends Stand on Celibacy

By GORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Although Pope Paul VI says the rule against marriage for priests must not be eliminated or even discussed, it already is an issue of wide discussion in the Church. Some theologians predict an eventual change.

They foresee a Roman Catholic return to the early Christian pattern, when ordained men might be either married or unmarried. This still is the basic approach in Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches and in Protestantism.

It was the 12th century, at the Second Lateran Council of 1139 A. D., that a western church council fixed the present ban against clerical marriage. There had been earlier, varying decrees on the matter.

Historians say some of those earlier edicts were honored more in breach than observance.

At the outset of Christianity, some and perhaps most of the men whom Jesus chose as his apostles were married. St. Paul, although himself either single or a widower, suggested most of them had wives. He wrote in 1st Corinthians 9:5:

"Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?"

Cephas is a Greek for Peter, chief of the apostles, considered by Roman Catholicism as the first Pope. His wife once was healed by Jesus of a fever.

Catholic scholars say that of 269 popes, about 40 up to the 9th

century were married. From New Testament times, through the early centuries of Christianity, clerical celibacy was more an exception than a rule, historians say, although it was praised in early Christian writings.

"Each has his own special gift from God, one of one kind and one of another." Paul wrote in 1st Corinthians 7:7, saying that he felt it was better to stay single, so as to concentrate on the Lord's work, but that others needed to be married.

Of Church officers, he wrote in 1st Timothy 3:2:

"Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, sensible, dignified, hospitable . . . He must manage his own household well, keeping his children submissive and respectful in every way."

The Council of Elvira, in 305 A.D., ruled that clergymen must separate themselves from their wives. This rule was rejected by the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., which ruled that single men who were ordained could not marry afterward, but that married clergymen could continue in that state.

Pope Siricius in 386 A.D. revived the rule forbidding married clergy from living with their wives, terming the marriage act "obscene cupidit."

But his ruling was overturned by the Council of Trullo in 692 A.D., which held that men could not marry after ordination, but if already married, "ought to continue to live with their wives."

This 1,278-year-old approach still prevails through Eastern Orthodoxy, and the Eastern Rite of Roman Catholicism, except that deacons may marry and go on to become priests. However, Bishops are chosen from among single priests.

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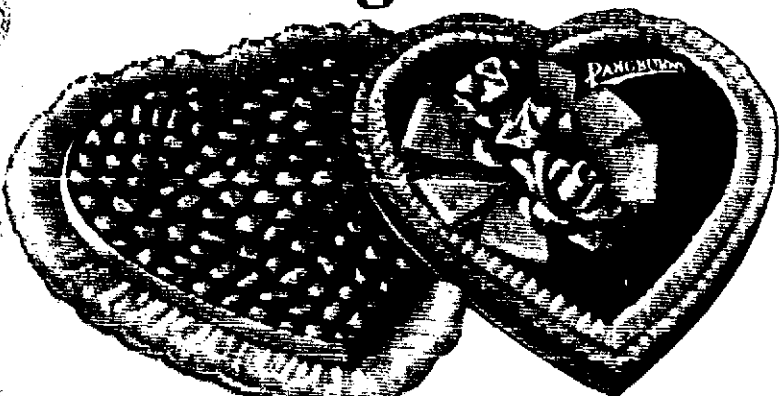
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War Tapers Off for Tet Holidays

By LEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — Half a dozen small Viet Cong attacks were reported in the Saigon area Monday night, and military action elsewhere in Vietnam tapered off as the Tet holidays approached.

The South Vietnamese Foreign Ministry announced that government forces would observe a 24-hour cease-fire for the lunar new year beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday. U.S. officials said American forces would go along. The Viet Cong had earlier announced a four-day cease-fire beginning at 7 a.m. Thursday.

The incidents reported during the night in the Saigon region included two attacks on government offices and the second ambush in a week of a U.S. convoy on South Vietnam's most traveled highway.

Rifle and rocket-grenade attacks on the government offices 11 miles northwest and 12 miles southwest of Saigon killed four Vietnamese and wounded 19 others, the government said.

One American military policeman and one Vietnamese civilian driver were wounded in the ambush 10 miles northwest of Saigon on Route 1. Damage was reported light. One Viet Cong soldier and a civilian said to be a Viet Cong sympathizer were killed. Sources said the Viet Cong soldier was carrying a weapon and the civilian had a pocket full of paper Viet Cong flags.

The convoy was carrying 200 cases of soft drinks to the U.S. Army headquarters at Long Binh. After the ambush, South Vietnamese troops were sent out in armored cars to chase the Viet Cong. Instead they grabbed the soft drinks and a field radio on an escort jeep and escaped back to the sanctuary of their camp.

In the city, a South Vietnamese demolition team defused a bomb planted in a tree stump near a restaurant. A Viet Cong flag was draped over the stump, and the bomb was set to go off when the flag was pulled away.

Half a dozen Viet Cong soldiers walked into a hamlet 10 miles north of Saigon, passed out propaganda leaflets, then stabbed to death a South Vietnamese marine home on leave.

Fewer than 20 rocket and mortar attacks were reported during the night, half as many as the previous night, and ground fighting was limited to small engagements after a weekend of the heaviest fighting in six months. Allied communications reported 29 enemy and three Americans killed, seven Americans wounded and light South Vietnamese casualties.

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Of those who responded to the invitation, only a handful thought nothing should be done, and this was less from satisfaction than from despair. Most of these dissenters simply think it is too late to do much about man and that somewhere along the way he took a wrong turn from which there is no recovery.

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Subfreezing Temperatures Hit Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Subfreezing temperatures and snow made an unwanted encore to Arkansas Monday as a blast of Arctic air plunged temperatures into the teens over much of the state.

One inch of snow was reported on the ground today at Harrison, Jonesboro and Fayetteville. Snow accumulation was confined to North Arkansas.

Patches of ice dotted many less-used streets. U.S. 65 from Clinton to the Missouri line and Arkansas 7 south of Harrison had patches of ice this morning.

Another cold night was forecast for tonight, but then a slow warming trend will begin Wednesday afternoon as a high-pressure ridge moves eastward across the state.

Highs Monday ranged from 35 at Fayetteville to 48 at El Dorado.

Overnight lows included four at Harrison, eight at Fayetteville, nine at Jonesboro, 13 at Memphis, 14 at Little Rock, 17 at Fort Smith and Pine Bluff, and 20 at Texarkana and El Dorado.

Precipitation reported for the 24-hour period ended at 7 a.m. today included .20 at Harrison, .12 at Fayetteville, .24 at Jonesboro, .01 at Memphis, .01 at Pine Bluff, .01 at Texarkana, .04 at El Dorado, .17 skipped the whole experience at Memphis, .13 at Little Rock, and .11 at Fort Smith.

Troop 92 Hikes and Cooks Out

Survival was the theme for a mile hike and cookout by Boy Scout Troop 92 last weekend. The Scouts cooked a meal of meat and vegetables using no utensils.

Making the hike were Tim Arnold, Ronald Arterbury, Tim Stuart, David Sewell, Bobby Berger, Asst. Scoutmaster Charles Sisson, Gary Aaron, Ricky Sisson, Ricky Atkinson, Paul Patton, Ted Tolleson and Mike Newton.

Carswell Hearing Closed

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee closed its hearings today on the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court over the protest of civil rights spokesmen who said he should be recalled as a witness to explain his "segregationist" record.

The committee recessed, possibly to vote on President Nixon's nomination, following a 2½-hour detailed attack on the rulings and private actions of the Georgia-born appeals court judge.

"If Judge Carswell were worthy of the Supreme Court he would demand to come back," said labor lawyer Joseph L. Rauh Jr., who spoke for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Rauh appealed to the committee not to approve "someone worse" in wake of the Senate's rejection of the prior nominee for the seat, Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr.

"Judge Carswell is Judge Haynsworth with a cutting edge," Rauh said, "with a bitterness and a meanness that Judge Haynsworth never had."

Rauh told the committee that nothing in Carswell's record indicates he has really repudiated a white supremacy speech he made 22 years ago.

The hearings concluded on a bitter note when Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., presiding at that juncture, pounded out of order Dr. Jo-Ann E. Gardner, a spokeswoman for Focus on Equal Employment for Women.

Ervin said the committee had agreed it would recess following testimony by Rauh and by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Rauh told the committee it was "an open secret" that the Justice Department knows of cases in which Carswell has opposed individual rights. Rauh cited 15 decisions by Carswell in which he was reversed unanimously by the U.S. Circuit

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Beginning of One's 60th Year Kind of Pulls Fellow Up Short

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Every period of human life is like a Christmas tree—it has its good side and its bad side.

This month, while the rest of America will be celebrating the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, I'll be figuratively lighting a birthday cake of my own one lit by a bonfire of 59 candles.

"How many did you say, Harold—59? Why, you don't look a year over 58. And if you took on 39 or 45 pounds, you probably wouldn't look over 57."

Well, thanks everybody, thanks. There's nothing like a kind word to lift the human spirit.

Naturally, I suppose you all want to know how I feel about this. This man had been turned and feathered and hidden out of town by a group of citizens he had unthinkingly offended. As he was plucking the fat and feathers off himself, one lone sympathizer asked him how he felt.

"Well," said the victim ruefully, "if it weren't for the people, I'd just as soon have been a Texas Ranger. I'd skipped the whole experience at Memphis, 13 at Little Rock, and 11 at Fort Smith."

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No Limit on City Power to Tax Property

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Constitutional Convention declined Monday to limit a municipality's power to tax property for general operations.

The convention defeated 41-42 a proposal that would have set a 20-mill limit, four times the current ceiling.

In other action, the convention adopted an amendment to its state agency reorganization provision to permit the legislature to exempt the state Education Department from the reorganization.

Delegate Perrin Jones of Searcy, who offered the amendment, told the convention that it would quiet the fears of education officials who feared interference by the governor in the department if it weren't exempted.

Monday's vote on limiting a municipality's power to tax for general operations came on reconsideration of a vote last Friday in which the provision failed by eight votes of passage.

John Eldridge of Augusta, sponsor of the proposal, said he had become "thoroughly convinced" that refusal to set a limit "is not a very good way to get the work of this conven-

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Housing Crisis Study Shows Million Can't Afford \$20,000 Homes

By JOHN LENGEL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Half of all Americans cannot afford to live in a \$20,000 house, according to a "thumbnail sketch of the failure of our system" drawn for Congress.

The study by the House Banking and Currency Committee staff shows that 28.4 million households, 101.1 million people, cannot afford payments on a \$20,000 mortgage.

"Virtually all moderate income families have been priced out of the housing market," said committee Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., at the opening hearing Monday on legislation to help home buyers.

New York Mayor John Lindsay, the first witness, said the nation's housing goals are "simply a joke," that a higher priority for the housing crisis is needed and the root of the problem may be in the administration's tight money policy.

"We cannot fight inflation at the sacrifice of desperately needed housing. Indeed," Lindsay said, "if we ignore the need for housing, using inflation as our excuse, we will accomplish nothing, except to make those least able to afford it bear the intolerable burden of inflation, by denying them the help they must have to find decent housing."

In the "sketch" Patman attacked "today's ruinous high interest, tight money economy."

A \$20,000 mortgage over 30 years at present interest of 9 per cent amounts to \$38,000 in interest. The grand price for the home would be \$58,000.

Even at these rates, Patman said, the mortgage money still is not available in government programs, savings and loan banks, insurance companies.

The nation's housing goal is 26 million new units in 10 years. Housing starts were off 32 per cent last year, which means to Patman the nation "is moving away from achieving that goal at about the same speed it should be approaching it."

Four measures are before the

Inmate Fails to Return

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Floyd T. Venable, 35, of Little Rock, a Tucker Prison Farm inmate, failed to return to the prison Monday from a three-day emergency furlough.

Prison officials said Venable received leave Friday to visit his father, who was seriously ill in a Little Rock hospital.

Venable was serving a 15-year sentence from Pulaski County for robbery and forgery and uttering, the prison said.

Little Damage in Fire Here

Sparks set some paint on fire at the Huff Petroleum & Equipment Co. Tuesday morning but damage was confined to the paint, the Hope Fire Department said. There was no damage whatever to the building.

Rail Worker Critically Injured Here

Eugene L. (Jack) Hughes, 49, of Little Rock, a Missouri Pacific employe for more than 25 years, was critically injured yesterday in an accident in the railway yard near the depot.

He apparently fell and switching train ran over both legs. He definitely lost one leg and probably the foot on the other.

He was treated here and sent to a Texarkana hospital.

Woman Starts Serving Time

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mrs. Lonnell Jones, 38, a former teller of the First National Bank of Blytheville, reported Monday to begin serving a two-year prison sentence for embezzlement of \$48,112 from the bank.

Mrs. Jones pleaded guilty Jan. 13 to the charge and was sentenced by federal District Judge J. Smith Henley. Henley had allowed her to remain free on bond until Monday.

Delays Hearing on Pollution

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Pollution Control Commission postponed Monday a hearing on water pollution at Hot Springs. The hearing was rescheduled for Feb. 27.

Bloodmobile Returning February 10

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Hope Tuesday, Feb. 10, and will be at the First Presbyterian Church from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

The last visit fell far short of the 120 pint quota when only 57 pints were received, Hempstead County has a chance to give as much as they use in fiscal '70 if enough is given on the last two visits.

There is a great need for new donors. About 300 persons are carrying the load for 20,000 with about 12,000 eligible blood donors in the county. Over a thousand persons have received blood in this and neighboring counties the last two years.

To receive blood in this county we need to give enough to keep from losing this program. To get blood outside of the county, a member of a family must have given within the last calendar year. Once you have given you may pick up your card at the Chamber of Commerce office within about two weeks.

Persons working and coming to give blood are reminded to enter the First Presbyterian Church from Walnut Street, not Main Street, and use the parking lot in the rear of the church.

Women of the First Presbyterian Church will aid the nurse and doctors and serve refreshments to those who give blood.

Senator Claims Troop Withdrawals in 1971 Will Be Very Small

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Charles E. Goodell said today he had learned the administration's withdrawal timetable envisions an American force of about 300,000 in Vietnam at the beginning of 1971, with "a very small troop reduction" under consideration for the following year.

The New York Republican, who did not disclose his source, said "The human and material costs of continuing so large a presence for so long are totally unacceptable."

Goodell's testimony, supporting his bill to force complete U.S. withdrawal over a one-year period, was prepared for the opening of Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on an assortment of 10 Vietnam policy resolutions.

The administration has kept secret its timetable for U.S. troop withdrawals as South Vietnamese forces are trained to take over combat duties. President Nixon has cut authorized troop strength by 115,500 since he took office, and is planning another manpower announcement in April. The currently authorized manpower level is about 434,000.

Because of the secrecy shielding future withdrawal plans, the budget Nixon sent Congress Monday did not disclose estimates of war spending for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

But Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said "It is safe to assume" that most or all of the \$5.8 billion reduction in defense spending requested in this budget as against the last could be traced to cuts in the expected cost of the war.

Nixon's budget did note "We expect that further reductions can be made in the future 'in U.S. troop levels."

Goodell, whose withdrawal bill already has been denounced as a "bug-out" at the White House, said administration strategy seeks to reduce U.S. casualties to a level "acceptable to American public opinion."

"The price of present policies will be anywhere from 5,000 to 20,000 Americans dead in the next three years," the senator said. "The price will be anywhere from \$40 billion to \$60 billion in that period."

Goodell was one of 10 senators due to testify during a two-day installment of hearings on Vietnam policy measures ranging from an endorsement of Nixon peace efforts, coupled with a call for cease-fire, to demands for hastened American withdrawal on a public timetable.

3 Men Take \$1,900 From Shopping Center

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Three men took about \$1,900 from the safe of a cafeteria in a Little Rock shopping center early Monday.

Police said the three entered Franke's Cafeteria shortly after three employees had opened the building, forced Miss Regina Payton to open the safe and then said, "Now, we're going to freeze you."

Miss Payton and Charles Brazzel were forced into a refrigerator next to the freezer. The men, who were wearing stocking masks and carrying guns, apparently weren't aware of the third employee, who hid.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Reese Chambless tells this story and Cliff and Jamie Russell can verify it. . . seems about three weeks ago Reese heard a dog barking in Dr. James Branch's yard and went over to investigate. . . the dog had chased about a six point buck (one side of his antlers had been knocked off) into the Branch yard and it was completely exhausted and trying to get into the house. . . the dog ran off when Reese approached. . . Cliff Russell came over from the adjoining Dairy Diner drive-in and they watched the deer for 10 to 15 minutes and decided to try to run him into a covered dog yard at the Branch home. . . they didn't quite make it as that 10 to 15 minutes allowed the deer enough rest and he jumped the fence completely and ran into the woods behind the School and the Drive-In. . . Years ago, we can't recall when exactly, but a deer ran right through downtown Hope. . . workers here at the Star Office saw the run from the old Post Office building, veered into the alley now occupied by First National Drive-ins and went out of sight on Hazel. . . it escaped the hazards of the City unharmed apparently as we never heard about it again.

Mrs. Cecil Delaney underwent surgery last Friday at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. . . she is in Room 215.

Judge Flin Odom said he had been receiving some reports he was not going to seek re-election but he told the Star Tuesday that he definitely would be a candidate for Judge for another term.

It was a cold Tuesday morning at 16 degrees but it was eight degrees warmer than the coldest day of 1970 when the mercury hit 8 degrees on January 9.

Bond Issue Vote Slowed by Weather

Voting appeared to be fairly slow in Tuesday's special election to decide on a \$400,000 bond issue under the provisions of Act 9 to help Standard General Co. expand its local plant and hire an additional 150 persons.

A check at several voting precincts shortly before noon revealed few votes but one County official said there seemed to be more interest than in previous special elections.

A cold biting 16 degree wave hit the area Tuesday morning and this could account for the slow voting. It is believed that many are waiting for the weather to warm a bit and will cast ballots this afternoon. In the past many workers cast their votes during the noon hour.

It is calculated by experts that the 150 new jobs created will bring into this County \$600,000 per year in new income. The polls opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m.

Two Injured in Accident East on 67

Two persons were injured about 2:15 p.m. Monday in a truck-car collision on Highway 67 about four miles east of Hope.

Injured were John H. Hommer, 46, and his wife, Beatrice, 45, of Glasgow, Pa. Both are being treated in a local hospital. Mrs. Hommer was more seriously injured than her husband.

State Police said the accident allegedly was caused when a camper pulled out from Whommer's Grocery Store in front of the city-owned truck driven by George Moody of Hope Rt. 2. When Moody applied the brakes the truck skidded completely around on the wet pavement and Pennsylvania car hit the rear of the truck head-on.

State Trooper Wallace Martin said the camper did not stop. It was later stopped by police. He indicated the investigation is not complete but that in all probability some charge will be filed. Trooper Martin was assisted by Lt. Guy Downing.

West Memphis Critical of WR Policy

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has been criticized by a group of West Memphis residents for his position on busing of students to achieve racial balance.

Rockefeller has said he disagrees with Govs. Claude Kirk of Florida and John McKeithen of Louisiana, who have condemned busing.

Rockefeller says he agrees with a resolution of the Southern Governors' Conference that says the primary duty of a school board is education but that busing could be used if it was "a useful tool" in desegregation.

In a letter to Rockefeller, the West Memphis residents said, "We are not interested in racial balance, only a good education for our children. It is not right that we have to pay such high taxes and have no rights."

Haskell Jones Slated for Appointment

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bonner McCollum, publisher of the Forrest City Times Herald, has resigned from the state Welfare Commission. It was announced today.

McCollum was expected to be replaced by Haskell Jones of Hope, manager of radio station KXAR.

McCollum, 37, who has been a commissioner since 1963, said he was resigning for business reasons.

"The commission is meeting fairly often and it has been taking too much of my time away from my business," McCollum said.

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